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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF WAYNE

Community activist answers his critics

‘Yes,’ says James Netter, ‘I’m a Vietnam veteran

He may not have been born on the Fourth of July, by community activist James Netter says he is patriotic and has served his country, and also has served in Vietnam.

There were doubts raised about Netter's military record, and calls to the Michigan Community Newspapers' News Desk also questioned whether Netter served in the U. S. Armed Forces. The calls apparently were triggered by a recent appearance by Netter before City Council.

During a debate on a council item relating to a non-profit veterans' organization request to build shelter for veterans, Netter said that he could identify with the veterans' flight because he is a veteran.

At the Tuesday, March 5, council meeting, Netter again took the council floor and announced that he was a veteran, and that he served in the U. S. Navy.

"There have been phone calls to the local newspaper and to Mr.

Mooradian that questioned my service," Netter continued. "I am here to publicly say and to leave no doubt in anyone's mind on that subject, that I was not only in Vietnam, but I was also decorated for my service in Vietnam."

Netter later supplied the media with a copy of a "Report of Separation From Active Duty", dated April 2, 1975, signed by W. H. Vernon, LCDR, USN, by direction of Chief of Naval Personnel. In that document,

it is stated that James Netter had been awarded the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Quemoy-Matsu), the Vietnam Service Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal while in the Armed Services of his country.

"I don't think they would have awarded me these medals if I had not earned them," Netter later said. "And I don't think I am that foolish to go before council, before an audience, and on cable TV to make these statements if I were not a veteran."

"You and I know that they would crucify me if I lied. There are too many people out there who would like to lynch me. But they are not going on the veteran issue."

Netter also offered additional proof: A membership card in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Post No. 3323...No. 4527596 issued from the Westland Post.



James Netter

Window on Wayne

A house filled with history

If you ever wondered what the past was like in the City of Wayne, there is a place where you can take a trip down memory lane.

That special place, filled with local artifacts and detailed stories supported by documents, is the Wayne Historic Museum, conveniently located at One Town Square, or the north east corner of Biddle and Main Street. The museum is a great place to visit to find out how our grandparents, our great-grandparents and the rural community of Wayne lived in a slow, less industrial age.

If you are in the market for a new slight the museum has the latest model on display from the Prouty & Glass Carriage makers of Wayne.

If you would like to see what downtown Wayne was like in the past, you can see many photos that will give you a glimpse of our past.

If you are working your family tree, the museum is the place to go. The archive office has information on many subjects and the staff of the museum will assist you. By the way, there is no costs for copies of the artifacts.

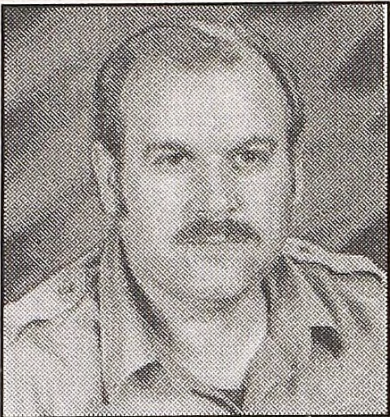
Also, for the low price of \$5 you may purchase a book "Wayne Michigan Centennial 1869-1969". This unique book is filled with photos and information about our past, where we were and how we got here.

The museum is open to the public free of charge on Friday and Saturday, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

If you wish to tour the museum on a day other than Friday or Saturday, please give museum manager Virginia Peasson a call (734-722-0113). She will be happy to help you.

The museum is run by the Wayne Historical Commission. This five-member board also collects historical information and documents. The commission is made up of Presson, Jim Doletzky, Sharon Arthur, Darlene Hawley and yours truly, Richard L. Story, Sr.

The museum building itself is a



Richard Story

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treasurer that reflects our history. It was built in 1877 at a cost of \$1,300. The building at first was used as the Village's City Hall and the first Village Council convened there on November 19, 1878.

The building also was rented by Nankin Township for \$25 per year to hold township meetings. Oh, how times have changed.

The Justice of the Peace had a desk located in the front room. He, too, paid a \$25 fee as rent to the Village of Wayne.

In 1928, the Wayne Fire Department and Wayne Police Department took up residency in an office at the building.

And in 1950 when the new City Hall and police station on Sims Street were opened, the museum building became the Wayne Fire Department until the department was moved into its new building in 1953.

By the way, the Wayne Chamber of Commerce also used the building until the Wayne Historical Museum took over the facility in 1963.

History is so fascinating folks. Join us today in the past - there is excitement there and intrigue.

Wayne resident unveils her love for her country

She loves her country, and in the wake of Sept. 11, 2001, 80-year-old Thuisa Porterfield, wanted to do something to show that love for a nation in tears.

What better way to show love of country than by a display of the American Flag.

So, Thuisa began her work which turned into days and months, and recently the Wayne resident completed here task - she crocheted an American Flag that, when completely unfolded, can cover its 4-feet-11 creator.

"My son served in Vietnam," explained Porterfield. "I thought I would crochet one for him, and a second flag that would be auctioned to help the victims of the New York and Washington tragedies. People say we take a lot of things for granted in this country, but I think after what happened in September last year, I don't think anyone will take anything for granted."

Thuisa, who lives at Transitional Health Services on Van



Her love of country moved her, says 80-year-old Thuisa Porterfield. (pictured above) to spend hours and days crocheting the Stars and Stripes.

Born Road, is very active at the care home. She serves as president of the Resident Council and she also finds time to garden.

"I really can't wait for the warmer weather so that I can get out and begin planting the garden," she adds.

The mother of three adult children - two daughters and a son, Thuisa also has seven grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren

who also keep her busy.

"Life is so short," says Porterfield. "People should make the most of it. Many go about with negative thoughts on their minds, and that hurts them physically as well as mentally. It drains you. I have always had a positive attitude, and I always try to get involved in some projects. If more people did, this world would be so much better."

A tree grows in Wayne

Before she took off for places unknown, Wayne Councilwoman Donna McEachern reminded mayor and council that storm damaged trees may be replaced and trees to enhance the city streets are available for sale from a nationally known tree grower.

McEachern noted that Global ReLeaf is conducting its 12th annual tree sale on April 20. The trees, which cost \$25 each or \$20 each for six or more, were selected from growers in

the same planting zone as Michigan.

All the trees are three-feet to six-feet in height and will be available at the Livonia DPW Yard, located at 12973 Farmington Road. Species that are being offered local include Sugar Maple, Red Maple, European Mountain and a wide variety of others.

Global ReLeaf of Michigan also may be contacted by writing to the corporation at P.O. Box 788, Flint, Mich. 48501.

CITY OF WAYNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council of City of Wayne, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on March 18, 2002 at 8:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber of City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Road, regarding a Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant for Attwood Park. The public is invited to attend and be heard. At the conclusion of the Public Hearing, the City Council will consider, and may act upon, this matter.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

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WESTWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT Wayne County, Michigan

NOTICE OF COMPUTER AND COMPUTER PROGRAM TESTS FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION ON MARCH 19, 2002

There will be an official test of the computer and computer program to be utilized in connection with the Special Election of March 19, 2002 of the Westwood Community School District.

The tests will be conducted at the District Administrative Office Center, 3335 South Beech Daly Road, Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48125, on Thursday, March 14, 2002, at 5:00 p.m. of said day.

Admittance credentials are required and may be obtained from the Secretary, Westwood Board of Education and/or the Election Clerk of the District. This notice is published pursuant to State Election Laws (M.C.L.A. 168.798).

Timothy T. Emery, Board Secretary
Westwood Community School District

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CITY OF WAYNE PUBLIC NOTICE OF NUISANCE & HAZARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a nuisance and safety hazard exists, consisting of several bicycles, a moped, several railroad ties, and a large amount of debris, declared by the Council to be dangerous to the welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Wayne, on property located at 34458 John Street, Tax ID No. 019-01-0386-000.

The owner of said property has been notified on numerous occasions, but has failed to correct the situation. The owner of said property is hereby required to abate or remove said nuisance and hazard on or before March 13, 2002.

Failure to abate or remove the nuisance and hazard will cause the City Manager to order its removal and assess the costs thereof to the property by special assessment.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAYNE

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

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CITY OF WAYNE NOTICE 2002 BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Review for the City of Wayne will meet in Wayne City Council Chambers, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, Michigan on the following dates and times by appointment only for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll:

Meeting dates are as follows:

Date	Day	Appointment Time	Petition
March 14, 2002	Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Organizational Meeting
March 18, 2002	Monday	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Residential
		1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Residential
March 19, 2002	Tuesday	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Residential
		7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Residential
March 20, 2002	Wednesday	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Poverty
		1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Commercial/Industrial
March 22, 2002	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Wrap Up

Your 2002 Assessment Notice will be mailed to you March 1, 2002. Taxable value increases are limited by law to 3.2% for 2002. (The inflation rate for 2001 calculations was also 1.032 or 3.2%.)

Agents for petitioners must submit, for each parcel individually, current letters with original signatures from your client properly authorizing you to appear for the property owner.

Review is by appointment only. If you have questions or desire an appointment, please call the Finance Department at 734-722-2000 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Mary Carney, City Clerk

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March 14, 2002

A Wheelfest request

If you happen to be an artist, the Wayne Wheelfest Commission would like to hear from you.

Commissioners are seeking artists to enter the annual Wayne Wheelfest 2002 T-Shirt Logo Contest, which is co-sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department and the Wayne Wheelfest Commission.

The goal of the contest is to obtain new designs and ideas for printing on Wheelfest t-shirts and brochures to promote the annual

Wheelfest Festival.

The festival will be staged on August 22 to Aug. 25 in Goudy Park. The program will include live entertainment, a Soap Box Derby, car show and a wide variety of family and fund activities.

The contest winner will receive a prize packet and the pride of seeing the design worn by festival visitors.

To enter or for more information, please contact Jenny Johnson, Wheelfest Coordinator, at 734-721-7400.

CITY OF WAYNE PUBLIC NOTICE OF NUISANCE & HAZARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a nuisance and safety hazard exists, consisting of an inoperable pickup truck, numerous pallets, bicycles, a rusted snowmobile, and miscellaneous debris, declared by the Council to be dangerous to the welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Wayne, on property located at 3048 Wayne Road, Tax ID No. 003-01-0001-000.

The owner of said property has been notified on numerous occasions, but has failed to correct the situation. The owner of said property is hereby required to abate or remove said nuisance and hazard on or before March 13, 2002.

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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF INKSTER



An 'Angel in Disguise', Myrtis Addison, was pleasantly surprised at a surprise birthday party planned by friends and church members. The party also many V.I.P.'s. Among those who attended included State Representative Jim Plakas (standing, from left), Inkster Councilwoman Naomi James, State Representative Eric Hale, Westland Mayor Sandra Cicirelli and longtime State Senator George Hart. Seated next to Myrtis (center) is her husband, Eugene Addison, and also pictured is the Rev. Ana Higginbothan, wife of Pastor Thomas M. Higginbothan of Smith Chapel A. M. E. Church in Inkster. Photo by Theola Jones.

Angel in disguise?

Officials, friends honor activist

By THEOLA JONES
MCN Special Writer

She has been called an "angel in disguise". She also has been called "one of the kindest persons in the world".

And, along with that she also is compassionate, loving, helpful and always thinking of others.

Myrtis Addison is all that and much more.

Recently, a group of friends, determined to find some way to return some of the love that she has shown to others, planned and carried out a "surprise birthday party."

But the mission to do so wasn't easy.

Addison knew and knows too many people, and there was always that concern someone may innocently leak the plans to this caring woman.

Eugene Addison, husband of the honoree, aided and abetted the cover-up scheme admirably. And that also wasn't easy. Addison supplied names, addresses and other pertinent information to the organizers.

The gala event was staged at Addison's church, the Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church in Inkster. After weeks of clandestine planning and preparation, the plans culminated on a Sunday afternoon, and there was a standing room only

crowd that gathered in the church's social room to honor Myrtis.

There were guests from all across the metropolitan Detroit area.

When she entered the room, the crowd erupted with a resounding "Happy Birthday Myrtis."

They came to pay tribute to a gracious and genteel woman who always thinks of others before she thinks of herself. They came to pay tribute to a 50-year member of Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church, who has the prestigious title of Steward Emeritus, after serving faithfully for many years on the Steward Board.

In addition, Addison was a charter member of the Inspirational Choir, the first chairperson of the Blood Donor's Club, a member of the Prayer Vigil Committee, Adopt-A-Child program, the Senior Choir, and the Senior Citizen's Circle.

A former professional floral designer, Addison somehow found time to volunteer in nursing homes, transport blood for the American Red Cross, and secure sites for Blood Drives.

For 15 years she volunteered for the Western Wayne County RSVP Program. Other affiliations include the Westland Homeowner's Association, the Walking Group, and the Friendship Club, where she helps to make cancer pads.

Presentations, congratulatory messages and resolutions were given by members of the church, civic groups, public officials and family members.

Among those who attended the party and had resolutions for this special person included Senator George Hart, State Representative Jim Plakas, Inkster Councilwoman Naomi James, State Representative Eric Hale, Westland Mayor Sandra Cicirelli, to name a few.

The Rev. Ana Higginbothan, wife of Pastor Thomas M. Higginbothan, brought greetings. Also, members of the Inspirational Choir also presented Myrtis with a beautiful plaque and offered a heart-warming message.

"I am simply overwhelmed. I don't know what to say, but I can say sincerely, 'thank you from the bottom of my heart', and I love all of you," she said.

The idea for the show of love for this beloved lady was conceived by Delores Clements, a long-time friend and church member. It fell upon Clements to organize and plan the party, to contact friends, church and family members, local and state officials - to get the news out.

And, oh, what a successful effort - and what a wonderful party for a wonderful woman!

City loses one of its pioneers

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Death last week has claimed one of the pioneers and benefactors of the City of Inkster.

Pauline Haydel Milton, wife of the late Dr. B. A. Milton, died on March 2, after a long illness. Pauline was well known throughout the Inkster community for her generosity and involvement in many charitable organizations," said Dr. Terrel LeCesne, a close friend and long-time associate of the Miltons. "Pauline was dedicated to helping those who were unfortunate and in need. She leaves a great void in this community and in the area."

Born in New Orleans, La. during the turbulent years before World War 1, Mrs. Million graduated from St. Mary's Nursing School in St. Louis with a registered nursing degree.

Pauline was dedicated to helping those who were unfortunate and in need, she leaves a great void in this community and in the area

She and her husband practiced at Sumbly Hospital in River Rouge before settling in the Village of Inkster in 1943, during the years the nation was involved in World War II, fighting Nazi Germany and Hirohito's Imperial Japan.

The Miltons founded the village's first in-patient hospital which continuously operated from 1943 to 1952.

Dr. Milton, with his wife's assistance, delivered most of the newborns in Inkster. They also operated a drug store and the Geriatric Health Center, where Mrs. Milton served as the Financial Director.

A devout Catholic, Mrs. Milton was a key member in helping to establish the Holy Family Catholic Church in Inkster. Her home was used for church services until a church building was acquired by the congregation.

Mrs. Milton is survived by her son, Boynton, Jr., and Jezelle Beatty, four grandchildren, a sister Sadie Woods of New Orleans and her niece, Gale H. LeCesne.

Gale is the wife of Dr. LeCesne, the only educator to have the honor of serving the city as both the mayor and school superintendent in the city's history.

Mrs. Milton also is survived by a host of other relatives.

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U. S. Attorney Collins will address Weed & Seed

Recently-appointed U. S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, Jeffrey G. Collins, will make his first appearance since being appointed to the office in the City of Inkster next week.

Collins, appointed by President George W. Bush, to head a staff of 90 criminal and civil Assistant United States Attorneys who operate out of the Federal Building in Detroit, will discuss the office's goals and objectives for the area as well as meet with residents.

"Mr. Collins is to address our Steering Committee," said Jeannie Fields, director of the Weed & Seed program in Inkster. "It should be a very informative get-together and, of course, the public is always welcome to attend."

Collins is scheduled to speak at 10 a.m. on March 19 at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Complex, located on Middlebelt Road, about a third of a mile north of Michigan Avenue.

Collins, a native Detroit, is a graduate of Northwestern University and a 1984 honor graduate of Howard University's School of Law.

Collins also was appointed by Gov. John Engler to the Detroit Recorder's Court and the Michigan Court of Appeals. He was also elected to both of these positions. In November, 1998, he was named by the Michigan Supreme Court to be the presiding judge of the Criminal Division of Wayne County Circuit Court.

As U. S. Attorney for the Eastern District, Collins' jurisdiction covers 34 counties, where more than two-third of the state's population resides. The United States Attorney's main office is in Detroit and staffed branch offices are located in Flint and Bay City. There is an unstaffed office in Ann Arbor.

Collins is a past president of the Association of Black Judges of Michigan. He also has served as a criminal law and trial advocacy instructor at Wayne State Law School.

Married to Lois Collins, a practicing attorney in Detroit, the couple has two children.

"Weed & Seed" is a federally-funded program that seeks to "weed" out criminals and criminal activity in the neighborhoods and replace and rebuild the community on a positive foundation.

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF WESTWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD MARCH 19, 2002

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:
Please take notice that a special bond election of Westwood Community School District, Wayne County, Michigan will be held in the school district on Tuesday, March 19, 2002.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special bond election:

BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Westwood Community School District, Wayne County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Forty-Four Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$44,700,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

- erecting, furnishing and equipping a new elementary, a new middle school and additions to the high school; remodeling, refurbishing and re-equipping existing school buildings, including educational technology improvements; purchasing land and developing and improving sites, playgrounds, playfields, athletic and outdoor physical education facilities?

The following is for information purposes only:

The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, will not exceed thirty (30) years. The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in the year 2002 is 8.70 mills (\$8.70 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 8.67 mills (\$8.67 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

(Pursuant to State Law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VAL-OREM TAXES.

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1
Voting Place: Thorne Elementary School, 25251 Annapolis, Dearborn Heights

PRECINCT NO. 2
Voting Place: Tomlinson Building, 25912 Annapolis, Inkster

PRECINCT NO. 3
Voting Place: Tomlinson Building, 25912 Annapolis, Inkster

PRECINCT NO. 4
Voting Place: Daly Elementary School, 25824 Michigan, Inkster

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Westwood Community School District, Wayne County, Michigan.

Timothy T. Emery
Secretary, Board of Education

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Congresswoman Lynn Rivers Invites You to Coffee Hour at these Locations:

Monday, March 18
PITTSFIELD TWP
Bob Evan's
8:30 am - 10:00 am
2411 Carpenter Rd.

Monday, March 25
YPSILANTI
Louie's Cafe
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
205 W. Michigan Ave.

Tuesday, March 26
NEW BOSTON
Orchard Grove Inn
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
19110 Middlebelt Rd.

Tuesday, March 19
VAN BUREN TWP
Belle's Beanery
8:30 am - 10:00 am
10675 Belleville Rd.

Monday, April 1
ANN ARBOR
Cafe Felix
8:30 am - 10:00 am
202 Main St.

Saturday, March 23
PLYMOUTH
Three Brother's
10:00 am - 11:30 am
8825 General Dr.

Tuesday, March 26
GARDEN CITY/INKSTER
Garden City Cafe
8:30 am - 10:00 am
5662 Middlebelt Rd.

Saturday, April 6
ROMULUS
Tim Horton
10:00 am - 11:30 am
7070 Middlebelt Rd.

For further information please call: 734-485-3741



Cory announces top honor roll

1st roll 3rd graders: Valerie Crawford, Jonathan Stone, DaJuan Partee, Zack Williams, Briana Glenn; 2nd row: Rodney Cofield, Kyle Sherwood, Melissa Cofield, Chelsea Earby and Melissa DuFore.



Wick celebrates Black History month

Wick kindergarten students celebrated Black History month with their Kufi Hats and a rousing version of Cha-Cha Koolay at a school assembly. Pictured are: 1st row: Cody HouseHolder, Alena Collison, Maria Holman; 2nd row: Seth Bauer, Bianca Buckley, Brenna Wade, Christopher Greca and Kennedie Brooks.

Dingell opens campaign for a new seat

By STEFANIE CARANO
MCN Staff Writer

Supporters of Congressman John Dingell (D-Trenton) held a press conference March 8 as part of his election campaign. The re-districting that takes place every 10 years has left only one seat for Dingell and Congresswoman Lynn Rivers, both Democrats. They will be competing for the public's vote in November of this year.

Dingell is the current representative for the 16th district. With the redistricting he would be (if he were to win) representing the 13th and 15th congressional district which includes Romulus, Belleville, Van Buren and Sumpter Township.

Present at the conference were several supporters from the 13th

Try and grow the quality of life in the area.

Congressman John Dingell

and 15th congressional districts. Included in his list of supporters was Sumpter Township Supervisor Elmer Parraghi, who Dingell named as a good friend. "He does a huge amount with very little," said Dingell of Parraghi's work in the township.

Dingell has served in a congressional seat for 46 years. According to his web site, he has written legislation to improve energy efficiency, stop securities and telemarketing fraud, and lower cable television rates by promoting competition in the industry. Dingell along with Billy Tauzin (R-LA) wrote the Internet Freedom and Deployment Act, to get cable-modem Internet service to more users.

Dingell has assisted Huron Township with the Noise Mitigation Program, who along with Ro-

mulus, will have many residential homes re-designed for sound control. As for Romulus, he has worked with the FAA to enforce the strictest standards on noise pollution possible.

Tenets for his campaign platform will be service to the people, social security, Medicare, cleaning of local waters and preserving the

Great Lakes. "Try and grow the quality of life in the area," said Dingell. This will be the congressman's 24th campaign.

According to Mayor Greg Pitoniak of Taylor, Dingell has the zeal and energy of a first term Congressman combined with the wisdom and expertise of a 46-year run.



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CITY OF VAN BUREN CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES MARCH 5, 2002

Supervisor King called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: King, Payne, Budd, Hart, Herman, Jahr and Rochowiak. Absent and excused: None. Others in attendance: Public Safety Director Elg, Planning and Economic Development Director Kelley, Recreation and Facilities Director Ross, Water and Sewer Director Duha, Environmental Director Ballard, Deputy Public Safety Director Smolen, Parks Manager Camis, Executive Assistant Ireland, Secretary Cline, and an audience of six (6).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Budd moved, Jahr seconded to approve the agenda as presented with the addition of New Business Item #4 "To consider approving an Intergovernmental Agreement [to enforce motor carrier/commercial vehicle laws within the City of Belleville] between the City of Belleville and the Charter Township of Van Buren [and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the agreement]. Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

MINUTES: Rochowiak moved, Hart seconded to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of February 19, 2002, as presented. Carried.

Hart moved, Payne seconded to approve the Executive Session Minutes of February 19, 2002, as presented. Carried.

Budd moved, Herman seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of February 19, 2002, as presented. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Water and Sewer Commission approved changing the regular monthly meeting date from the first Monday of the month to the fourth Monday of the month beginning in March 2002. A revised 2002 Water and Sewer Commission Schedule will be posted at township hall, the website and on cable.

A letter from Eastern Michigan University stating Deputy Director Smolen has been elected president of the School of Fire Staff and Command training class.

A letter from a resident expressing their thanks to the police and fire departments along with Emergency Medical Services (EMS) staff for the excellent job they did upon arrival to a roll over accident.

The Belleville Area Museum will be closed Friday, March 29th through Tuesday, April 9th.

A letter from a resident thanking Planning and Economic Director Kelley and his staff for their help during the recent construction of their new home in Van Buren Township.

A letter that was published in a local paper thanking Van Buren Township in regard to the recent Father and Daughter Dances.

A letter from the Michigan Recreation and Park Association (MRPA) announcing Director Ross has been elected to the MRPA Board of Directors in the capacity of Regional Director at Large.

A letter expressing thanks from the Michigan Recreation and Park Association (MRPA) to Van Buren Township for Director Ross' participation at the 2002 MRPA Annual Conference where he provided an educational session titled "Customer Service for Your Employees".

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Jahr moved, Hart seconded to adopt Resolution 2002-07 the storm water maintenance agreement between Van Buren Township and Vanguard Industrial Center, L.L.C. with the understanding that this agreement be entered into with the property owner. Carried.

Hart moved, Herman seconded to approve and authorize the Departments of Environment and Planning & Economic Development to enter into discussion with Ford Land Development Corporation for the purpose of acquiring a portion of parcel V125-83-035-99-0001-701. Carried.

Rochowiak moved, Hart seconded to accept Wade-Trim's proposal dated February 21, 2002 to prepare a Sanitary Sewer Master Plan on a time and materials basis, irk an amount not to exceed \$225,000. Carried.

Jahr moved, Hart seconded to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Belleville and the Charter Township of Van Buren regarding the enforcement of motor carrier/commercial vehicle laws within the limits of the city and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign on behalf of the Township. Carried.

VOUCHER LIST: Budd moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the March 5, 2002, voucher list as presented. Carried.

REPORTS: Supervisor King ordered the 2001 Environmental Commission Annual Report received and filed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: On Tuesday, March 12, 2002 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Belleville High School Baseball will be hosting a Pancake Dinner fundraiser at Van Buren Township Hall.

The annual cemetery cleaning began on March 2, 2002 and will run through March 16, 2002 at the four township cemeteries. New items may be displayed beginning March 17, 2002. The four township cemeteries are Tyler, Otisville, Denton and Soop. For further information contact the DPW Leader, Dan Smith at 734.699.8921 extension 228.

The Recreation Department announced the following events: the annual Marshmallow Drop will be held on Saturday, March 23rd, at 10:00 a.m. The rainout date is Sunday, March 24th at 1:30 p.m. The cost is one dollar per child; a Dance Party on Saturday, March 9th from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.; a Boater Safety class on Saturday, March 16th from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.; and a Cooking class beginning on March 14th to be held at the Bayou Grill. For further information about programs contact the Recreation Department at 699.9921.

The Department of Public Safety has started processing CCW permits for carrying concealed weapons. Processing is done Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please call 699.8930 for an appointment and information.

Public Safety Director Elg and Fire Fighter Marcotte participated in the "Polar Bear Plunge" and raised over \$1,500 for Special Olympics.

On Thursday, March 21st a Healthy Lawn and Garden Workshop will be held at the Township Hall from 6:45 p.m. until 8:45 p.m. For further information contact the Environmental Department at 699.8913.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Payne moved, Hart seconded to adjourn at 8:16 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

Cindy C. King
Supervisor

Publish: March 14, 2002

Charter Township of Van Buren 2002 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Application Van Buren Township Natural Area Notice of Public Hearing

In accordance with the guidelines of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the Charter Township of Van Buren will be holding a Public Hearing in order to receive public input, suggestions and comments on a 2002 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Application for a Van Buren Township Natural Area.

A Public Hearing will be held at the regularly scheduled Recreation Committee Meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12, 2002 in the Denton Room.

A second Public Hearing will be held during the regularly scheduled Planning Commission and Environmental Commission meetings at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 2002 in the Township Board Room.

A final Public Hearing will be held at the regularly scheduled Van Buren Township Board of Trustees Meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19, 2002 in the Township Board Room.

All meetings will be held at the Van Buren Township Hall, located at 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, accommodations can be made available with advance notice.

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March 14, 2002

OBITUARIES

ERHART, DENNIS A., 55, of Belleville, passed away February 28. Beloved husband of Ruby A. (Tomlin) Erhart. Loving father of Dennis John (Carrie) Erhart, Dena Renee (Leroy) Humbarger, Thomas Ray Duke, Lisa Ann (Charles) Vanover, and Theresa Lynn (Arthur) Zuania. Dearest son of Andrew Erhart and Lucille (Hazelton) Newsome. Dear brother of Donald (Sharon) Erhart, Betty (Robert) Ferguson, Bill (Linda) Erhart, Dean (Nancy) Erhart, Wayne (Sherry) Erhart, Lucy (Dennis) King, Kathy (Mike) Short, Shelly Erhart, and Patricia (Skip) Shoemaker. Also survived by nine grandchildren. Preceded in death by his father Andrew Erhart. Mr. Erhart was retired from Ford Motor Company Rawsonville Road Plant. He also served his country in the U.S. Army. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Rev. Tom Burdette officiating. Entombment followed at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock, MI.

GREENWELL, RICHARD, 53, passed away March 3. Loving husband of Paula Taylor-Greenwell. Dearest father of Richard Greenwell, Ricky Greenwell, Dawn Taylor, Kimberly Mettie, and Douglas (Marzena) Taylor. Dear son-in-law of Martha Dehart. Beloved brother of Charles (Jerita) Greenwell, Larry (Gail) Greenwell, Gary (Robin) Greenwell, John (Chris) Greenwell, and Carl Thompson. Loved grandfather of Tyler Mettie, Conner Mettie, Danielle Taylor, Megan Taylor, and Andrew Taylor. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. David Lawrence officiating. Interment followed at Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne.

HOLTON, MARVIN LYNWOOD, 65, of Wayne, passed away February 28. Loving husband of Patsy Marie Holton. Beloved father of Diane O'Conner, Kenny (Theresa) O'Conner, Jimmy (Marcy) O'Conner, Debbie (Keith) Varga, and Jeff (Carol) Holton. Dearest brother of Wilson, Hessel, Ted, Ernie, Ruthanne, Violet, Eugene, Marlene, and Ronald. Dear grandfather of Patsy, Charlie, Jennifer, Kenny, Trish, Tommy, Kristina, Jessica, Junior, Donette, Sarah, Alicia, Michael, Carolyn, Steffanie, Melissa, and Kayle; great-grandfather of Nancy, Christopyer, Matthew, Chelsey, and Mariah. Preceded in death by his children Olin and Carolyn. Funeral services were held at Crane Funeral Home with Pastor Frank Howard of Living Rock Church in Romulus officiating. Interment followed at Cherry Grove Cemetery in Clare, Michigan.

KUCHTA, MARIAN A., 92, of Belleville, passed away February 25. Dear mother of Ann K. Martin of Rohnert Park, CA; Rosemary K. Otzman of Belleville; Anthony S. (Mary Lee) Kuchta of Dearborn/Fort Pierce, FL; and Stephen J. (Eileen) Kuchta of Belleville. Dear daughter of the late Anthony and Rosalie (Jankauskiute) Silvenis. Dear sister-in-law of Margie Silvenis of Kentucky and Jeannette Silvenis of Westland. Also survived by sixteen grandchildren and twenty-three great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by her husband Steven Kuchta, her grandson Gerald Otzman of Belleville; Anthony S. (Mary Lee) Kuchta of Dearborn/Fort Pierce, FL; and Stephen J. (Eileen) Kuchta of Belleville. Dear daughter of the late Anthony and Rosalie (Jankauskiute) Silvenis. Dear sister-in-law of Margie Silvenis of Kentucky and Jeannette Silvenis of Westland. Also survived by sixteen grandchildren and twenty-three great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by her husband Steven Kuchta, her grandson Gerald Otzman Jr., her granddaughter Laurie Kuchta, her sister Ann Riggs, and her brothers Michael and Stanley Silvenis. Mrs. Kuchta was a member of the Belleville First United Methodist Church, the Michigan Herb Society, the National Herb Society and was a past member of the Van Buren Garden Club. She also wrote a column for three papers in Macomb and St. Clair counties called "Ask Mother Nature". Mrs. Kuchta maintained a booth at the Ann Arbor Market for over 30 years selling flowers and herbs.

PACK, VIRGINIA L., 53, of Wayne, passed away February 24. Virginia owned and operated Buds Hamburgers in Romulus for 25 years. She was also a former manager of Brownies Diner in Wayne. Beloved wife of Barry. Loving mother of Jamie and Kim (Mike) Fick. Dearest daughter of Francis Howard and the late William Archey; step-daughter of Lois Archey. Dear sister of William Archey, Greg Wilhide, Monica Wilhide, Gene Archey, Jimmy Archey, Sandra Allen, and Brenda Weston. Dearest grandmother of seven. Funeral services were held at New Faith Chapel in Romulus. Funeral arrangements were made by Harry J. Will Funeral Home.

PHENIX, CECIL G., 82, of Romulus, passed away February 22. Former husband of Dorothy R. Byrd and former partner of the late Shirley Peterson. Beloved father of Tyrone (Tonza Johnson) Phenix. Loving grandfather of Mignon (Burt) McCants, Trena Phenix, Renee (Dave) Thomas, Mesha Phenix, Keisha Dye, and Trista-Joi Phenix. Loved great-grandfather of Shawn Phenix, Bryen Lincoln, Racia Phenix, and Hunter Thomas. Funeral services were held at Harry J. Will Funeral Home with Elder Willie T. Corley officiating. Interment

followed at Knollwood Cemetery, Canton, MI.

RODGERS, LARRY W., A, 47, of Ypsilanti, passed away February 16. Beloved husband of Diana M. (Butler) Rodgers. Dear father of Derik Larry (Heather) Rodgers of Belleville and Tina Marie Rodgers of Ypsilanti. Dearest son of Grover Willard and Minnie Evelyn (Anderson) Rodgers. Loved brother of Linda Sue (Alec) Francis of West Branch and Wanda Doneta (Darrell) Francis of Ypsilanti. Also survived

by two grandchildren. Preceded in death by his father Grover Rodgers. Mr. Rodgers was a retiree from General Motors after 25 years of service as a machinist. He was also an avid hunter. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Dr. John N. Grenfell III officiating. Interment followed at Union-Udell Cemetery, Ypsilanti. Funeral arrangements were made by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

SHERMAN, HAROLD W., 77, of

Ypsilanti (formerly of Willis) passed away February 25. Beloved husband of Marion N. (Bruny) Sherman. Dear father of Thomas R. (Sena) Sherman of Canton and Harold Ward "Pete" (Mary Margaret) Sherman of Ypsilanti. Dear stepfather of Debora (Robert) Jaime of Northville. Dear son of Wilbur Thomas and Ruth Margaret (Pullen) Sherman of Willia. Also survived by four grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and two step great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by his

father Wilbur Sherman. Mr. Sherman served his country in the U.S. Navy for two terms retiring in January 1976 as a Lt. Commander. He also retired from the University of Michigan Transportation research Institute. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree from U of M in 1950. He was a member of the Emeritus Club of the Alumni Association of U of M, was affiliated with the U of M College of Engineering, he was a member of the Yankee Airforce and a lifetime member of the Belleville Myrtle

Lodge #89 F & AM. He was active with the Belleville High School Class of 1942 News, and his Navy ship reunions. A Masonic service and memorial service was held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Pastor John C. Ferris officiating the memorial service. Cremation rites have been accorded. Interment of the cremains followed at Hillside Cemetery, Belleville. Memorial contributions may be made in his honor to the Yankee Air Force Museum or the Navy Memorial Fund.

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Two allegations against local teachers have parents on edge

Parents in Van Buren Public Schools have got to be concerned with alleged complaints against a couple of teachers.

Last year, the former Belleville High School assistant band director was charged with making a bomb threat to the school. He went before District Court Judge Brian Oakley, where the charges were promptly dismissed because Oakley claimed the prosecution did not present evidence that Rikkers knew the threat was false.

A few weeks ago, however, the Wayne County Circuit Court reinstated the charges which carry a four-year prison sentence. That re-instatement will likely be appealed, therefore don't expect Rikkers to be in court any time soon.

The thought of a teacher calling in a bomb threat is revolting. Students making a threat — well, we kind of expect. But a teacher, that is unheard of. Allegedly, Rikkers called the school district early one morning on his cell phone. School employees have identified the caller's voice as Rikkers' and police traced the call to Rikkers' cell phone.

Rikkers, is no longer a teacher at Belleville, having since opted to continue his education in graduate school.

Equally disturbing was news last week that a South Middle School teacher has been charged with having sex with a 14-year-old student on three occasions. Michael MacGuinness, 44, and a 22-year veteran of

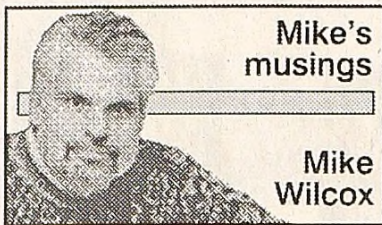
Van Buren Schools, has been on paid suspension since the male student brought the complaint to police in April of last year.

Belleville Police Corporal Kenneth Voigt said it took police a year to bring the charges because they wanted to make sure they had done things right. "After all, it involved a teacher," he said.

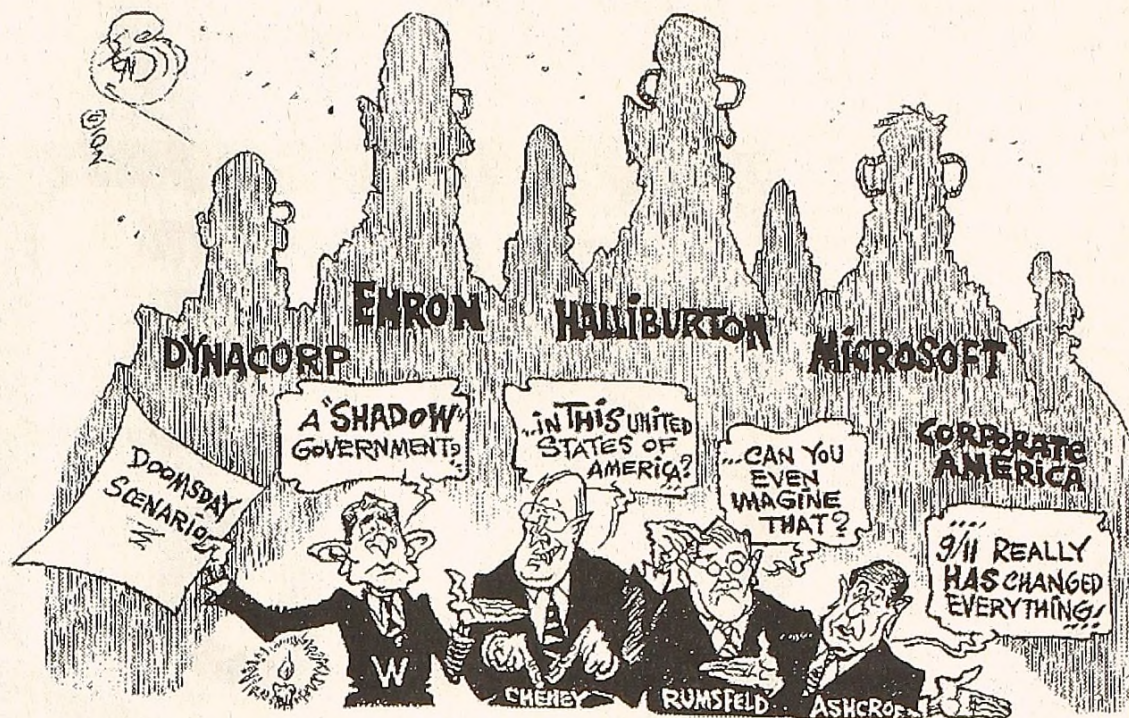
The alleged sexual acts occurred in 1999. Voigt noted that the alleged victim was embarrassed and ashamed, but his story is very believable. "It took a lot of guts for this kid to come forward," said Voigt.

MacGuinness's attorney, Paul Stablein, who happens to also represent Rikkers, says otherwise. He claims he will show that the alleged victim made the false allegations in an effort to get back at the teacher who is married with three children.

Whether ultimately proven innocent or guilty, the accusations against these two teachers have tarnished the reputation of the school district. The Rikkers incident was all over the news when it happened, and after the charges were dismissed, the community "sighed with relief." But now the case is re-instated and two weeks later the MacGuinness charges are announced. Let's hope justice is swift and silent.



Mike's musings
Mike Wilcox



Sound Off is anonymous

"Never complain, never explain." Henry Ford II had it right because success says it all.

So why, you may ask, am I about to defend the anonymity of Sound Off, our most popular feature as measured by reader response?

Because several readers, flipped out by our reporter Brenda Gracin's utterances at the Feb. 19 Westland City Council meeting, urged me to disassociate myself from her attempt to discredit MCN's regard for our callers' privacy.

"I have certain perks with my new employment and one of them happens to be — I have to think how to word this," she said. "Mrs. Graunstadt, you, my husband, Mrs. McKinney, some of the people who are mentioned in the Sound Off all the time, I think that people better be aware that I work for that paper now and I know voices and I know where some of the calls are coming from.

Don't despair, is all I have to tell you. It isn't coming from the citizenry."

Unlike Brenda, I wouldn't have to think how to word her perks: she doesn't have many, let alone a license to snoop.

Also unlike Brenda, I listen to the voices — the only MCN employee who hears them. Since we don't have caller ID, all voices are anonymous, though some people voluntarily identify themselves. (Since Sound Off, like talk radio, is anonymous, I wish these people would write letters, the place for signed correspondence.)

If by some miracle our budget ever allows us to install caller ID over my protests, I pledge to inform potential callers before it happens.

Contrary to Brenda's implication, MCN respects callers' privacy. Similarly, MCN webmaster Paul Baroff, a Livonia cop, respects e-mailers' privacy. He sends me Sound Offs from our web site with the senders' e-mail addresses removed.

Recording and transcribing the calls is not a perk. It's so much work that I no longer have Sunday nights free. But I do it because readers



Vantastic
Ivan Helfman

keep calling and e-mailing comments. As of Monday, comments in our holding tank exceeded 5,000 words, or 10 letter-size pages.

Fortunately, only one person who believed Brenda claims contacted me.

"Don't write [sic] to Sound Off," wrote Angela Todd. "A spy is listening to the voices, as was said on television."

The rest of my contacts warned me that, to put it politely, Brenda's remarks reflected poorly on her employer.

If they did, I'm sorry. But on balance, Brenda has improved the paper by providing us with coverage of students and local school boards. Give her a break.

Who the heck was Hobson?

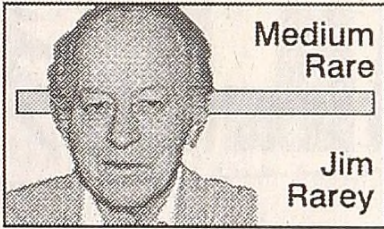
Have you ever heard of a Hobson's Choice? Hobson's choice is said to have had its origin in the name of one Thomas Hobson (1544-1631), at Cambridge, England, who kept a livery stable and required every customer to take either the horse nearest the stable door or none at all. In other words, it is a choice that offers no real alternative.

Politicians have elevated Hobson's Choice to an art form. The most egregious instance in recent history was the Proposal A con. Voters were told they had to choose between two alternatives.

On one hand they could vote for Proposal A to amend the state constitution, which would lower local property taxes, raise the sales tax, and assess a new state property tax (with no cap) as well as establishing two classes of taxable property.

On the other hand, voters were told if Proposal A did not pass an increase in the personal income tax would go into effect. The legislature had already passed a law increasing the income tax if Proposal A did not pass.

The voters, believing those were the only two alternatives,



Medium Rare
Jim Rarey

passed Proposal A by a healthy margin. It never occurred to most that they could defeat Proposal A and then pressure the legislature to rescind the income tax increase and lower property taxes. The result, of course, is that the state now has a strangle hold on school finances.

Lansing is now offering us another Hobson's Choice. Governor Engler and the (elected) State Superintendent of Schools Tom Watkins are having a very public debate (deliberately) over the status of the state superintendent.

Engler is pushing for a constitutional amendment that would have the governor appoint the superintendent. Watkins is defending election to the post. The controversy is cast as a question of how the state official that controls education will be chosen. The ar-

guments were put forth by Engler and Watkins in side by side articles on the op ed page of last Sunday's Detroit News.

Are those the only two alternatives? Not by a long shot. What this debate is intended to do is foreclose the real (and best) option which is to get the state (and the feds) out of the education business entirely.

Education is the responsibility of the parents. To the extent the parents wish to delegate that responsibility, it should be in the hands of the entity closest to the control of the parents. That is why local school boards were instituted to control both the curriculum and financing of the "public" schools. They are directly answerable to the voters.

As control has gradually, and almost totally, been taken over by the state and federal politicians, the quality and direction of "public" education has been subverted to serve political interests.

The only way for parents to get back the control they once had is to get the state and federal governments out of the loop. That would also take an amendment to the state constitution.

Stronger insurance laws needed

By REP. GLEN ANDERSON & REP. JIM PLAKAS
MCN Guest Columnists

All too often Michigan consumers are left to the mercy of their insurance company when it comes time to collect on a claim. If a person's home burns down, their business is destroyed, or someone is catastrophically injured in an accident, a person cannot automatically assume that their insurance company will be there to help them in their time of need. Because insurance companies face no penalties in Michigan when it comes to delaying or denying legitimate claims, it has become a routine practice of many companies to withhold insurance payments for months, years and even refusing to pay at all together.

Democrats in the Michigan House of Representatives believe that insurance companies must be held accountable when they deny people what is rightfully owed to them. The hard-working families and business owners who faithfully make their insurance payments each month deserve to be treated fairly by their insurance companies.

People who have lost everything shouldn't have to worry about not receiving the insurance they have worked so hard to obtain.

Insurance companies can basically make up any reason they want for delaying or denying claims without the fear of penalty. A few examples include accusing a person of arson to explaining that a claim is worth less than originally purchased because a business was in a "depreciated" area. Currently, the only recourse for those hurt by deceitful insurance practices is through the courts.

However, insurance companies have unlimited resources to easily fight lawsuits. It's the working families and small business owners who face attorney fees, expert fees, living expenses, lost business income, and other costs involved with suing powerful insurance companies. Many times insurance companies are able to drag out the process for so long that people are forced to accept settlements for far less than what their policies were originally worth.

That is why we strongly support a package of six bills known as "Good Faith" legislation. (Rep. An-

derson is the sponsor of one of the bills, Rep. Plakas is a co-sponsor.) The legislation would require health, life, automobile no-fault, property and casualty insurance companies, and health care corporations to act fairly and in good faith with any person claiming benefits. If they failed to do so, they could be held liable for compensatory, consequential, and exemplary damages.

Unfortunately for the countless number of those victimized by unscrupulous insurance practices, insurance companies wield a lot of power and influence in Lansing. The "Good Faith" legislation has been languishing in the House Insurance and Financial Services Committee for almost a year and the chair of the committee, State Representative Andrew Richner, has refused to even hold one hearing on the bills.

We need your help! Call or write Rep. Richner or Speaker of the House Rick Johnson and tell them it's time for the Republican majority to take up the "Good Faith" legislation and help assure security and peace of mind for Michigan families and businesses.

Ten places to warm your Irish heart

Call this great journalism and years of research or cheap entertainment and luck of the Irish, but just like the David Letterman Show, here is Ben E.'s Top Ten St. Patty's parties.

Coming in at the number ten spot, or first if you hang out at Flanagan's on Michigan Avenue west of Merriam, in Westland. A year round neighborhood pub. Hmmm, cozy, tiny, this is not a large bar.

At number nine, the world-famous Old Shillelagh in Greektown. Upstairs, downstairs, outside under the tent, live Irish music, food, fun, this is the big one!

Coming in at number eight, Bailey's in the Kroger shopping center, Canton Center Road, Canton. This is a great pub I have been wanting to write about for a long time. TVs, food, music, video games, lots of young people — this is a happening spot.

Number seven, Little Dublin on

Monroe, south of Van Born, in Taylor. Formerly Sisco's Blues Bar, they have a strong neighborhood following, feature food, dancing and the all important green beer.

Number six, Malarkey's in the Westland Shopping Center, formerly the Pub on Wayne Road where the Rams Horn is now. A long time hang-out for area apartment dwellers, it is a good-looking, comfortable place with food, drinks, Karaoke, and occasionally live entertainment.

Hitting the top five, the Tipperary Pub on Southfield, north of Ford Road, in Detroit. A who's who of Detroit's Irish community, with traditional Irish food and music, a must on your list of St. Pat's parties.

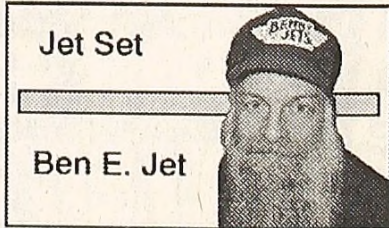
Number four, Blamey Bay on Warren Avenue, west of Inkster Road, in Westland. One of the new generation of Irish pubs. A regular hang out for WCSX radio's St. Pats events. They

will feature food, dancing, contests, local celebrities, and live music.

Someone say, number three. Crowley's Irish Tavern, downtown Farmington. Year-round home to Black Thom and many of the area's best Irish bands. This will be a major party with traditional food, imported Irish beer, real darts, lots of fun, and people lined up around the block.

Number two, the newest pub on the block, Sean O'Callahan's on Peniman in downtown Plymouth. Everyone says this is the real deal, close your eyes and you are in Ireland. Not cheap, but very good. The food, the drinks, the atmosphere, the bartender who came from Ireland to work at this pub. There is a rumor that every person that has ever visited O'Callahan's has returned a time or two.

Drum roll please, call it number one, or call it the place that hired my



Jet Set
Ben E. Jet

band, but after all, this is America, not Ireland. Let's mention the lovely O'Grady's on Beech Daly Road, south of Michigan Avenue. On March 15, owner Reggie O'Grady is promoting an Irish weekend, green beer, Karaoke. On March 16, Benny and the Jets, two lovely red-headed bartenders, and no cover charge. On March 17, an all-day corned beef and cabbage bash.

For more information or to contact Ben E., call (313) 730-1627 or surf to WWW.BENNYANDTHEJETS.COM.



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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Wayne can't afford another millage

To the editor:

Your kidding right? You would think that the brain trust on the Wayne City Council would think a little more clearly before putting their own agendas first.

But true to form, the mayor and a few others only want to spend money. How do you think the taxpayers in Wayne can afford yet another huge tax burden? Now is not the time to even think of putting up yet another building, i.e. the new police building as written about in last week's edition.

We've got enough bills to pay, swimming pools, libraries, city hall renovations, DPW buildings, fire buildings, water and sewer improvements that just mess up the town every year, senior center renovations, garbage taxes, pension taxes so police and fire personnel can retire when they're teenagers and all the school mileage's we're obligated for. I don't think so.

Let's see, Wayne is being hit with a water rate increase of over 13 percent, that fancy new fire hall is nearly \$700,000 short of the final price tag, with change orders that'll exceed \$1 million for sure. State revenue sharing was cut nearly \$700,000, the new DPW building was short \$600,000 of the \$1.5 million bonded before the first shovel hit the ground, and there's still another \$100,000 of work to do after the fire department moves out and the DPW moves in.

Who knows what the operation and maintenance costs will be, overtime budgets has to be way over their projected amounts with this latest storm cleanup.

Here's an idea, let's dump department head, namely the police chief, and use his salary to build this new structure. He must not be able to shoot straight since he's on the front page holding a gun every two weeks. About \$170,000 a year with interest for 25 or 30 years should put a pretty good dent in the new building's cost.

Or maybe that ever so smart assistant city manager can assume the police chief's position too. Obviously he's qualified, and he needs to find something else cause things are getting pretty bad after he consumed the DPW and water department.

Street lights downtown have been out since Thanksgiving, the latest snow plowing was the worst I've ever seen, there's still snow on city walks, rubbish collection is a mess. All I see are employees riding around in white and blue trucks.

How many employees have quit at city hall recently? Two, three, four? Finance department must be working 24-7 now to keep up. Give it another six months and I'll bet our illustrious city manager Zech and his sidekick, English, will have micro-managed every department into one giant mess — actually they probably already have.

Normal Monday morning quar-

terbacking at city hall. Lets see who should we merge next, how about recreation and personnel? No. O.K, how about we trade the museum to the fire department so they can train a new curator similar to former Chief Goudy after he retired.

No. How about we remove the DPW director again, and replace him with the parking lot attendant. Wait, how about we put the city attorney at DPW, same name. No, he's moving to Northville so that won't work either. Keep screwing with it, it'll work sooner or later.

To the city council of Wayne, I'm voting no in June, as is my spouse and children. By June I'm sure I can get enough to just say no.

I encourage every citizen to call their council people, attend the meetings, write this paper, call the Sound Off number, and tell them your opinions.

Yes we need a new building, we've needed one for years, but we cannot afford it now. The economy is not right, Ford Motor Company has cut back enormously, large companies are closing their doors.

People, it's out of control. It's time to pull in the reins and re-focus. Maybe we should start at the top and change a few people?

Sincerely,
B. Smith
Wayne

PS — Anybody know what the phone number to Century 21 is?



When I grow up I want a career

Students at Savage Elementary in Belleville, recently got to find out what it would be like to do exactly that when they took part in a school wide career day on February 21. On hand were pharmacy techonologists, robotic engineers, dentists, designers and landscape architects, above. Those were just a few of the twenty three jobs represented at the event that took place in three 45 minute sessions. The kids had fun discovering what a parking referee is, how a video is produced, and what a secretary does. They also took part in sessions that featured architects, barbers and engineering. Photo by Brenda Gracin

Atkins seeks comments

To the editor:

I volunteered and was recently selected to serve on the Legislative and Urban Affairs Committee through the Michigan Municipal League.

The MML Committee meets quarterly to review, to discuss, and to make recommendations on pending legislation that is before the Michigan House and Senate.

I would like to invite interested persons from all walks of life, with different points of view and backgrounds, to meet locally from time-to-time to review, to discuss and to make recommendations on bills that may be of interest to them.

I believe local input is vital to the operation of any government body and I need the input and opinions of local citizenry to submit at the quarterly meetings that I attend.

The local committee may never agree on any given item, and that's OK. Local opinion and input is what I am looking for.

If anyone is interested, please call me. My work number is (734) 697-9376.

Thank you,
Kay Atkin
Belleville

Be faithful

Regarding Ben E. Jet's column: it's odd to have a woman boast about being a slut..

Well whatever. I will boast also.

During my 71 years, including a couple years overseas with the Seventh and Second Divisions, I have "slept" with only one woman.

I do not look down on anyone who is not blessed with such a relationship, but certainly young people should not be led to believe that there is no alternative to sleeping around. There is: finding a woman and keeping ones wedding vows.

Thank you sir,
Philip D. Rossman
Sumpter Township

SOUND OFF 734-4000 X 206

People can solve problems and use common courtesy at the same time

The fact that you and others think that the vocal people are keeping tabs on Westland and its city council is the real problem. This ignorance and disillusion is rampant amongst your crowd and needs serious attention

It doesn't take a Pollyanna to use manners, be polite, and courteous. The rude sarcasm is embarrassing and unproductive as well as the root of this city's real problems. People can solve problems and use common courtesy at the same time. Try it for a

change!

Why didn't Cicirelli mention Westland's fire truck shortage in her campaign?

Westland borrowed a fire truck from Wayne and is borrowing another from Dearborn. Why didn't Sandra Cicirelli say that in her election campaign fliers where she posed with our firefighters?

So much has been kept from the taxpayers, and it is not just the fire department, it is the police department too.

They, fire and police, had wanted a mayor they could control rather

than a mayor, like Mr. LeBlanc, who would have not been afraid to be the kind of leader that Westland desperately needed and, in my opinion, still needs.

He would not tolerate the abuses that go on in many of our city departments. Don't think there are not some on the inside who know it.

Others would have welcomed a stop to the corruption that exists in every city, not just Westland. How did things go from being so wonderful to being so bad in a few short months? Wait till budget time and you'll really hear the sob stories.

Stay tough council, well those of you who aren't worried about your next election, that is.

A. CITY OF ROMULUS
REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS

BID 01/02-46

One (1) 4 X 4 Backhoe for the DPW Water and Sewer Department

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- Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 26, 2002. At that time said bids would be publicly opened and read.

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BID 01/02-41

2002 Tractor W/Rotary Mower and Boom Extension

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SCHOOL NEWS



Merit Scholars

Five of the best and the brightest students from the Plymouth-Canton school district have been chosen as National Merit finalists. Not pictured in order: Michael McDonald, from Salem High School and Tekla Bude, Daniel Christensen, Jack Li and Ross O'Hara from Canton High School were honored at this month's school board meeting with a STARS Award (Students with Tenacity Achieving and Reaching Success) from Board President Liz Givens (not pictured). Only 8,000 national merit awards are given every year. To advance, each of these students submitted an application, presented a record of high academic performance, and took the PSAT. Winners of \$2,500 National Merit college scholarships will be announced this month. Photo by Brenda Gracin

Students study ecology

By BRENDA GRACIN
MCN Special Writer

Wayne-Westland Stevenson Middle School students had the opportunity last week to take part in launching a pilot program for "Building a Presence for Science."

The program, sponsored by the Exxon-Mobil Corporation, is an initiative to help science teachers implement state and national science education standards in their schools. Michigan is one of ten states chosen by Exxon to receive a \$207,000 check to put the program in place.

Following the presentation of the check, students from Stevenson took part in a classroom demonstration of how science can focus on

ecosystems, ecology and adaptations.

On hand to view the demonstration were Charles Allen, Supervisor of Office of School Excellence, Harold Pratt, President of the National Science Teacher's Association and Patrick McGinn, Manager, Midwest Public Affairs, ExxonMobil.

"Because of our long term commitment to education, we are pleased to continue our partnership with NSTA to expand its Building a Presence of Science program," said Edward F. Ahnert, president of the ExxonMobil Foundation. "This outstanding program has the potential to make a profound difference in the ways that science is taught and learned."

Failing schools get reprieve on grades

Now you see it, now you don't.

In a series of amazing flip-flops, the State Board of Education delayed final approval of a new plan to accurately grade public schools.

In an effort to hold someone accountable for failing schools, the board sought a comprehensive program that would include test scores, parental involvement and other variables that district superintendents claim are responsible for the differences in MEAP scores from district to district.

Public criticism began last year when the media reported that hundreds of schools had received a failing grade based on the MEAP. Due to the outcry from administrators, educators and parents, that plan will no longer be used. Tom Watkins, state superintendent revised the plan recommending that a system of multiple grades be established.

District schools would be graded on instructional quality, engagement, arts education, student attendance, dropout rates, family involvement, advanced course work, and four MEAP categories — merit award winners, rate of improvement or decline in test scores, elimination of racial and economic gaps, and educational growth between elementary and middle schools.

Two-thirds of the school's grade will be based on the MEAP, and one third to the other factors. The revised plan would still give F's to hundreds of Michigan schools.

Area administrators are scrambling to apply criticism to the new plan arguing that it is unfair to punish to those students who achieve high academic status, and that if the new plan were adopted, it is possible that many schools would lose their accreditation.

However, State Board of Education members insist that someone must be held accountable for the failure to educate our children.

Wayne-Westland Superintendent Gregg Baracy had testified in Lansing

about the proposal, convincing legislators to replace the phrase "failing schools" with "priority schools."

The state board has come a long way in revising a proposal that didn't address the issues facing the state's school districts, he said.

He praised the board's efforts in trying to put together a system that is good for the kids, while at the same time accurately informing the public about the schools' achievements.

"We as a school community have no problem with accountability," said Baracy, "I just want the system to accurately reflect the levels they are obtaining."

Baracy still believes there will a little too much emphasis on the MEAP as do Van Buren school board members Bob Binert and Martha Toth. Binert believes that that the MEAP places too much pressure on children. Toth believes that the new grading system is better but needs the tests to be put in the context of socioeconomic factors and other variables.

Glenn Anderson, state rep for the 18th District, which includes Westland and parts of Canton, said, "I agree that measuring performance of our schools should not be entirely based on MEAP scores, but I don't necessarily think that things like family involvement is a measure of performance."

He went on to say that while the value of parental involvement should never be underestimated or minimized, that it would be too difficult to quantify or assess that as part of the school grading system.

"MEAP scores should continue to be the primary part of the evaluation of a schools performance," said Anderson, "Any new system of evaluation may need to be phased in to allow school districts to adapt their curriculum and practices to new areas of evaluation."

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**CITY OF ROMULUS
NOXIOUS WEED NOTICE TO THE
PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE
CITY OF ROMULUS**

In accordance with P.A. 359 of 1941, as amended and Chapter 19, Article 3, of the Romulus Code of Ordinances it shall be the duty of all owners of lands on which noxious weeds are found growing, to destroy the same before they reach a seed bearing stage and to prevent such weeds from becoming a detriment to public health.

If any such owner, agent or occupant of such land shall refuse to destroy such noxious weeds or cause them to be destroyed, it shall be the duty of the Noxious Weed Commissioner to enter upon such land and destroy such noxious weeds.

Any expense incurred in such destruction shall be paid by the owner or owners of such land, and the city shall have a lien against such land for such expense. Any owner who shall refuse to destroy such noxious weeds shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500.00 in the discretion of the court.

Nothing in this notice shall apply to weeds in fields devoted to growing any small grain crop such as wheat, oats, barley or rye.

All weeds not cut by May 21, 2002 will be cut by the City and the owner of the property will be charged with the cost. Subsequent cuttings will be done as often as necessary when vegetation reached 12 inches in height and/or seed bearing stage.

All refuse and debris on the given owners property will be removed by the City at the owners expense.

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March 21, 2002

**A. CITY OF ROMULUS
REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS
BID 01/02-40
Steel Shelving Units for City of Romulus Library**

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11111 Wayne Road
Romulus, Michigan**

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**Romulus Community Schools
ADVERTISEMENT TO BID**

1. Barton Malow Company, requests bids on behalf of Romulus Community Schools for the **Window Installation at Barth, Hale Creek & Wick Elementaries and Romulus Middle School** work for Bid Package No. 9. **Bid proposals will be received by Romulus Community Schools, 36540 Grant Road, Romulus, MI 48174, delivery or mail, to the attention of Mr. William Routhier by 2:00 p.m. local time on March 19, 2002.**

2. Proposals shall be prepared in accordance with the Project Manual dated February 18, 2002 by the Barton Malow Company and contract and construction documents prepared by the Architect dated February 12, 2002 for:

BID PACKAGE NO. 9 - WINDOW INSTALLATION AT BARTH, HALE CREEK & WICK ELEMENTARIES AND ROMULUS MIDDLE SCHOOL

• 06000 General Trades - includes demolition and window installation

3. A pre-bid conference and site visit/tour will be held for all trades at Barton Malow Company's jobsite office located at: 9650 S. Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174 on March 5, 2002 at 3:30 p.m.

4. A refundable deposit of \$50.00 per document set is required. Deposit checks should be made payable to the Barton Malow Company. Bidders shall provide their shipper number for shipping fees if the bidder desires to have plans sent by ground or air transportation. More than one set is available upon payment of printing and shipping costs. Deposits will be refunded upon return of the bid documents to the Barton Malow Company within thirty (30) days after opening of proposals provided the documents are complete, in clean and usable condition, and free of marks or other defacements.

5. Bidding documents can be obtained from Barton Malow Company at the Romulus Schools field office located at: 9650 S. Wayne Rd., Romulus, MI 48174, phone (734) 941-0869, fax: (734) 941-1278.

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**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND
PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE
CITY OF INKSTER
2002 BOARD OF REVIEW**

THE BOARD OF REVIEW OF THE CITY OF INKSTER WILL MEET AT THE BOOKER T. DOZIER RECREATION COMPLEX, 2025 MIDDLEBELT ROAD, ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING THE COMPLAINTS OF ALL PERSONS CONSIDERING THEMSELVES AGGRIEVED BY THE ASSESSMENTS MADE AGAINST THEIR PROPERTY.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2002

10:00 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.
AND
2:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2002

10:00 A. M. TO 12:30 P. M.
AND
3:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS, IF NEEDED, WILL BE HELD AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

PLEASE REFER TO YOUR LAST TAX BILL FOR LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND TAX CODE NUMBER.

PLEASE CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT (313) 563-4271.

KIMBERLY TURNER
INKSTER CITY CLERK
2121 INKSTER ROAD
INKSTER, MICHIGAN 48141

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MARCH 14, 2002

**CITY OF WAYNE
ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL
MEETING NO. 2002-09 MARCH 5, 2002**

Regular Meeting of the City Council held Tuesday, March 5, 2002 at 8:00 p.m. at Wayne City Hall. Members Present: Haidous, Dobrowolski, Kelly, Dickerson, Shackelford. Members Absent: McEachern, Lentine, both excused. Held a moment of silence for former Librarian of many years, Marilyn McBeth. Approved minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 19, 2002. Presentation of a Certificate of Excellence from the Michigan State Police was made to the City of Wayne Police Department for a Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) audit. APPROVED: bids awarded for lawn maintenance on City properties, lighting at the 2002 Wayne Ice Show, Kiwanis and Goudy Park Community Build Playgrounds; appointment of Councilman Thomas Kelly to the Investment Policy Review Committee; lot split for Parcel #55-003-01-0151-000, between 35246 and 35226 Elm Street; payment to Hilltop Tree Service, on an emergency basis, for tree trimming and clean-up on Public Housing Department properties; Change Order No. 3 with Warren Contractors & Development, Inc., regarding the Streetscape Project, Phase IIIA, South Wayne Road from Sims Avenue to Glenwood Road and Change Order No. 4, concerning the Central Business District (CBD) Parking Lot #1, west of South Wayne Road, north of Michigan Avenue West; purchase of fire hydrant maintenance and identification software for the Department of Public Works from Hydra Flow Products; lot split for Parcel #55-022-99-0014-000, the property at the northwest corner of Venoy Road and Annapolis Avenue; third year of a five-year contract with Tru-Green-Chemlawn, for lawn fertilizing on Parks & Recreation Department properties; third year of a five-year contract with Copland Enterprises, for grass cutting on Parks & Recreation Department property and City parks; fifteen year franchise agreement with Comcast Cablevision; declaration of 3048 South Wayne Road and 34458 John Street a Hazard/Nuisance, and assess the charges to the owner of record; request from the Knights of Columbus to solicit donations on March 22, 23 and 24, 2002. Called a Public Hearing for March 18, 2002 at 8:00 p.m. regarding a Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant for Attwood Park. Received and filed Communications and Reports and Consent Calendar. Adjourned at 9:36 p.m.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

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**CITY OF INKSTER ABSTRACT
COUNCIL MEETINGS**

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE City Council met at 6:39 p.m. in the Council Chambers on Tuesday, February 5, 2002. Present: Councilpersons E. Hendricks, Bostedor, M. Hendricks, James and Mayor Hampton. Absent: Councilwomen Harris-Foster and Coleman-Richardson. The meeting was called to discuss the proposed Street Improvement for the City of Inkster and the CSO Phase II project. The Council went into closed session to discuss Pending Litigation.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE City Council met at 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers on Monday, February 18, 2002. All Members of Council were present. Two (2) Public Hearings were held regarding the Community Development Block Grant and the Inkster Police Grant. **CONSENT** Calendar items approved: Minutes from 2/4 Regular Meeting with change and Pension Payroll, \$89,359.93. **APPROVED** commendation letter to MI Accountants Alliance; \$11,317.25 to Milton Spokojny. **MADE** the following re-appointments: Charles Hooper and Nedd Sanders to the Board of Review; Robert Vokac to Civil Service Commission; Eugene Brazeal and Tony McKinnie to the Canvassers Board; Margaret Goolsby to Library & Historical Commission; Waddie Dozier, Charles Coleman, Theola Jones, Mable L. Foster and Dorothy M. Moore to the Aging Commission; James Collie and Nathaniel Elcock to the Building Authority; Rochelle Wells to the Cable Commission; and Walter L. Starghill appointed to serve on the Economic Development Corporation and the Tax Increment Finance Authority. **APPROVED** payment of \$4,000.00 to Wade Trim; \$17,300.00 to Tetra Tech; solicitation of quotes to move and grade dirt piles at DPS; award contract to Application Software for \$3,855.00 and Newport Leasing for \$7,350.00; payment to MDOT for \$1,802.87; purchase from S.L.C. Meter Service for \$5,130.14; purchase from Hydro Dynamic for \$3,698.21; change order #1 to Inland Waters; purchase from Badger Meter Company for \$18,000.00; Wayne County Solid Waste Mgmt. Plan 2000 Update; repairs to backhoe by Wm. F. Sell Equipment for \$4,633.33; rental of backhoe for one month for \$1,950.00; Special Conditions Uses for 1075 Inkster Road and 4119 John Daly; extension of contracts with Tetra Tech and Norman & Helen Mitchell; grant application for Round III of Wet Weather Demo Project; payment of \$70,000.00 to Willis Corroon; and solicitation of quotes for consultant for the Carver Homes Project. **MEETINGS** adjourned at 10:00 p.m., and 10:26 p.m., respectively. (Full text available upon request).

Kimberly Turner
Inkster City Clerk

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Romulus robot ready to rumble!

GM Powertrain Romulus Engine has formed a partnership with Romulus High School in support of the 2002 F.I.R.S.T. (For Inspiration and recognition of science and technology) Robotics Competition. Over the past several months, students from the F.I.R.S.T. Team from Romulus High School have been working with GM engineers building a robot to compete in the 2002 Great Lakes Regional F.I.R.S.T. Robotics Competition at Eastern Michigan University on March 21, 22 and 23, 2002.

The competitions are high-tech spectator sporting events, the result of brainstorming, teamwork, mentoring, project timelines, and deadlines. Four teams, paired into two alliances, will compete in each match. Each alliance works together, to try to beat the other alliance. They do this by scoring the most points in a two-minute match. Points are scored by picking up as many balls as possible



"Romulus High School F.I.R.S.T. Robotics Team, sponsored by GM Romulus Engine, pose with Robot"

and delivering them to goals, which are six feet off of the ground. Robots are maneuvered by remote control.

F.I.R.S.T.'s most important goal is to change the lives of its participants and their relationships in positive ways. Many of these impacts extend beyond the involvement in The Competition.

"I would like to thank the Romu-

lus Engine plant for their support of the Robotics Program over the years. Without it we would not be able to participate in this project, said Douglas Hoffman, assistant principal, Romulus High School.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE ROMULUS ROBOTICS TEAM at the 2002 Great Lakes Regional F.I.R.S.T. Robotics Competi-

tion at Eastern Michigan University Bowen Field House in Ypsilanti, MI. Practice rounds begin on Thursday, March 21 from 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM, qualifying matches will be held Friday, March 22, from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM, and Elimination and final rounds are scheduled from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Saturday, March 23, 2002.

Birth Announcement

Autumn Lynn Morris

Autumn Lynn Morris was born at Garden City Hospital on February 6, 2002 at 3:58 a.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz., and was 21" long. Her parent are Dale & Linda Morris of Westland, MI. Brother & Sister are Ryan & Lindsey. Proud Grandparents are Bob & Mary Thomas of Plymouth, MI. Other relatives are: John & Robert Morris, Kim Munnis, Charlotte Burke and Michael Thomas

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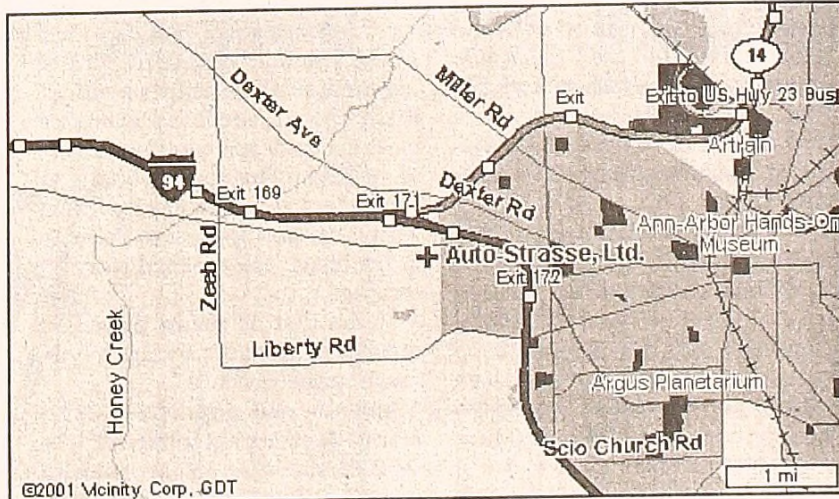
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Belleville, Inkster advance to regional playoffs

Tigers triple crown winners

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Outscoring Wayne Memorial 15-4 in the third period, Belleville turned back Wayne Memorial 62-52 Friday night to capture a Class A district basketball championship, the Tigers and Coach Mike Krogel's third title of the 2001-2002 campaign.

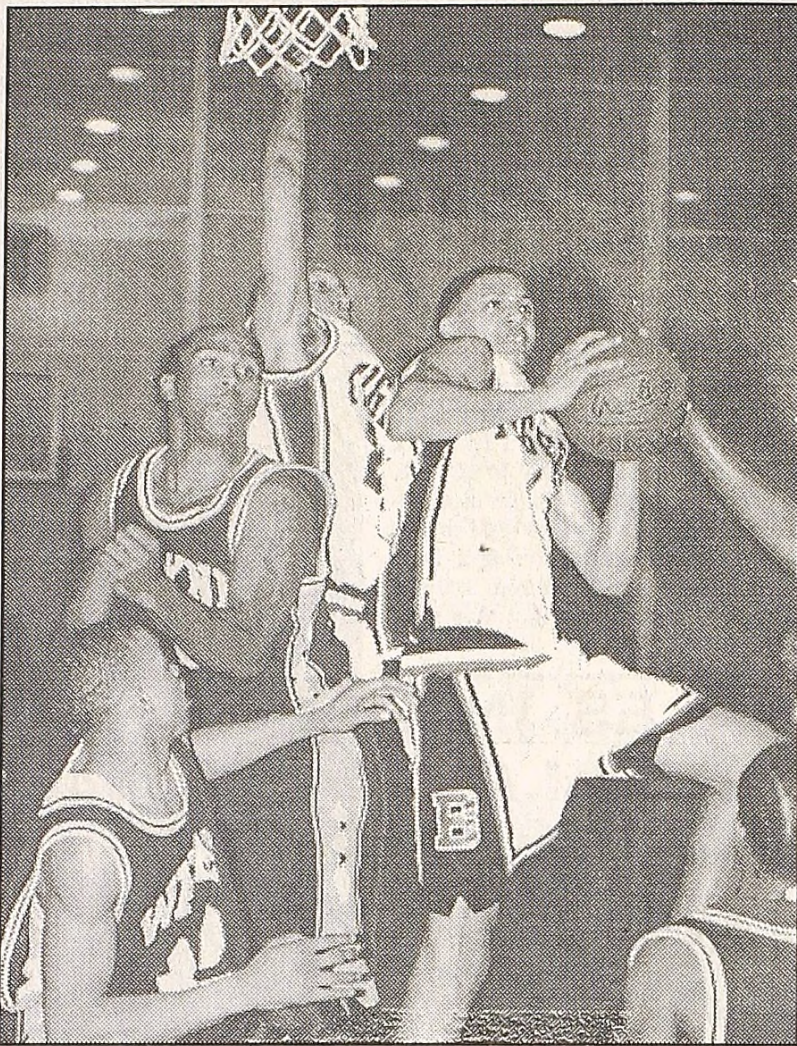
The Tigers were crowned Mega-Red co-champs, won the Mega Red-White playoff championship and will store a first-place district crown in their display case.

This week coach Krogel and his Tigers begin their quest for a fourth first-place plaque - the regional championship which will be decided 7 p.m. Friday at Ypsilanti Lincoln High School.

With title fever striking both sides after they had survived critical semifinal round opponents, the defending district champ, Belleville, could not shake Wayne from its heels in the first half. Wayne, sparked by Jonathan Raspberry's three treys, trailed 19-16 and 36-32 after the first two periods.

"We had to make some adjustments to our defense," explained Krogel. "We had to stop them from getting easy second-chance opportunities. I believe our kids managed to do that in the second half. I guess the best way to describe it is that we just played Belleville defense."

While the Tiger defense held Wayne to an output of only four points in the third period, the offense led by Alex Davenport and Antoine Jordan went to work. Davenport and Jordan drilled four points, while James Holmes contributed three and Martin Samarco and Mike Hall each sank a basket to lift Belleville to a 15-point, 51-36, lead for three periods. That was



Belleville's Alex Davenport (with ball) drives toward the Wayne basket but his shot is foiled by a hand of any unidentified player. Didn't matter, though. He scored a game high 20 points in leading the Tigers to a victory over Wayne in the Class A District championship game at Romulus. In photo at right, Wayne's Jeff Logwood (24) makes it look easy as he completes the lay-up for two-points. Teammate Jonathan Raspberry (21) stands by for the rebound. The loss ended Wayne's season. Photo by Carl Brown.

the beginning of the end for Wayne's plans for the 2002 district crown.

What actually led to Wayne's demise was atypically scoring drought late in the third period when the Zebras proverbially couldn't buy a basket. From the 5:10 point of the quarter, Wayne suddenly went scoreless and it wasn't because they weren't getting the shots. They just were not falling.

Although Wayne came within six in the fourth quarter, thanks to Jeff Logwood's efforts who drilled in a two and then hit a three to keep the game close.

Also, the Tigers suddenly had problems at the free throw line. In the first half they canned 12 of 13 from the free throw line, suddenly

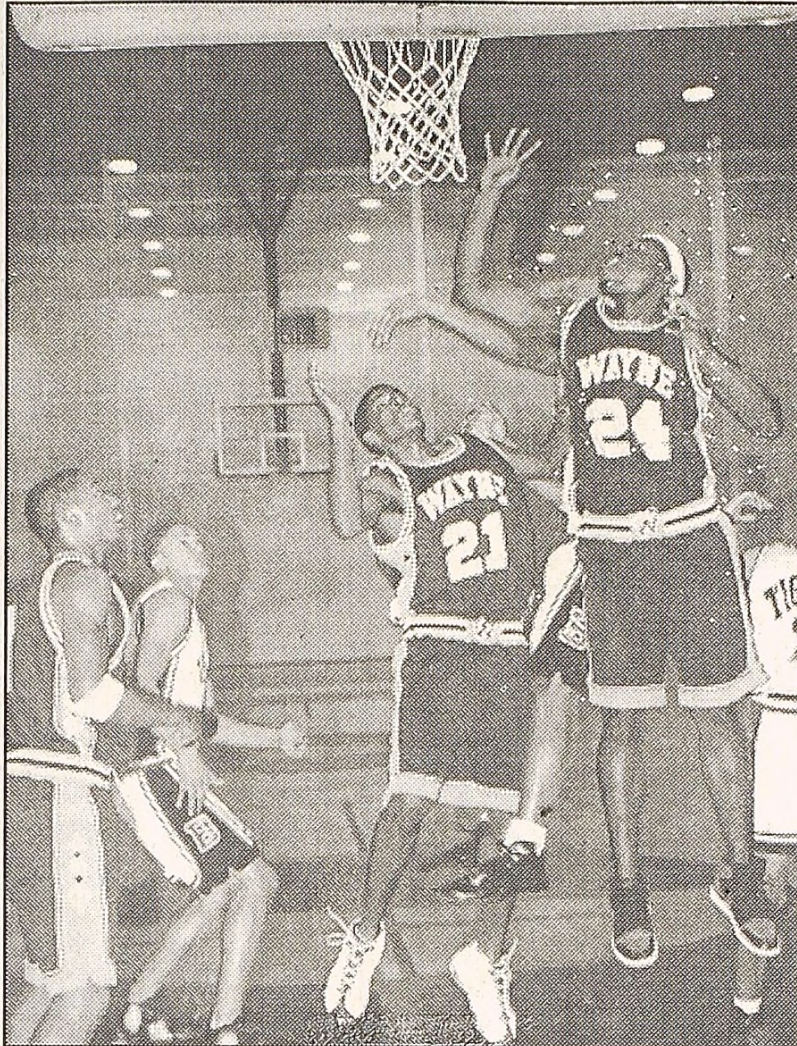
missed four from the charity stripe.

Davenport finished with a game high 20 points. Holmes, with 14, and Samarco, with 10 points, also lit in double figures. Hall and Jordan contributed nine and six points in the victory.

Wayne got 12 points each from Cedric Sims, (eight in the fourth quarter) and from Jeff Logwood. Raspberry finished with 11, including three "threes" in the first half. Although at one stretch Belleville missed seven of eight at the free throw line, the Tigers managed to regain their poise to capitalize on 19 of 28 free throws to pick up their 20th victory in 23 starts.

Wayne sank five of nine free throws.

Coach Woodard commended



the members of his team for their brave effort.

"Our kids could have given up when Belleville had that double digit lead, but they refused to," said Woodard. "I'm very proud of them."

An upset-minded Garden City gave the champs fits in the first half of the semifinals as the Jaguars rallied to tie the score at 28 at half-time. Belleville's defense again tightened the screws and held Garden City to single digits in each of the final two quarters as the Tigers outscored their opponents 19-7 and 19-6 en route to a 66-41 victory.

Holmes and Jordan shared the game's individual scoring honors with 16-points each. Davenport added nine and Samarco had seven

for the Tigers, who made all three of their free throws. Garden City failed to get a single player in double figures for the first time this season. The Jaguars' top scorer was Rich Wornock who had seven points.

However, Garden City was near-perfect at the free throw line where they canned 11 of 12 fouls.

Belleville moved on to the regionals. They met familiar rival, Monroe, a Mega-Red opponent Wednesday night. They have beaten Monroe twice this year. The winner of the Belleville - Monroe game will advance to the championship round where they will find the winner of the Ann Arbor Pion-

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Brooks: Finally we got respect

Outscoring Detroit Community 15-4 in the third period, then turning to the defense to secure a 63-58 victory, Inkster ended a 10-year basketball title drought by winning the Class C district boys basketball championship hosted by Clarenceville High School in Livonia.

Close right until the final buzzer, Coach Steve Brook's Vikings staged a second half rally to break loose from the amalgam of talent assembled at Detroit Community. In fact, Community led 12-11 after the first period, and the two teams settled for a 28-all tie at the intermission.

But the Vikings, behind a balanced scoring attack led by Victor Morris, Brandon Dawson and Jason Hawkins, opened the gate to a 10-0 run which eventually lifted the newly-crowned champ to a 50-42 lead for three quarters. Although Community remained within striking range, they never caught up.

"This team finally got the respect it deserves," said Coach Brooks, after the 63-58 triumph over the Detroiters. "These kids worked hard to get here. They had some doubts because of their league record, but I tried to get it into them that they play in one of the toughest leagues (Mega-Conference) in the state, and that they can play with the best and win."

It was Inkster's first district title since 1991, and it's first as a Class C ballclub.

"I know that the fans, the school, and the community are very proud of what these kids have accomplished," Brooks later said.

Inkster was scheduled to play state-ranked New Haven, a 21-2 team last night in the first-round of the regional playoffs, at the newly-opened Dakota High School in Macomb County. In the other bracket, Detroit Rogers clashes with Monroe Catholic Central.

The winners will square off for the regional championship at Dakota High School at 7 p.m. on Friday.

"It's a tough regional," stressed Brooks. "When it comes to being ranked in the state, we're the only exception in our regional. In fact, Detroit Rogers is as good as any team in the state, but our first goal is to deal with New Haven."

Detroit Community attempted to intimidate Inkster Wearing the black and white uniforms similar to those worn by the Raiders in the NBA, the Detroiters also wore hoods to create an image of Dr. Death Jack Kevorkian. Officials immediately ordered the Detroit team to remove the hoods. The Detroiters obliged and then got down to work to cut the Inkster's man-to-man defense apart.

Community took command early in the game and stayed in front most

See **BROOKS**, page A-12

Rheault: 'I wanted more for these kids Chiefs eliminated by Stevenson in first round, 58-47

Plymouth-Canton found itself in a rut late in the 2002 basketball campaign that the Chiefs, unfortunately, didn't get out of.

Consequently, they suffered a Prozac-depression that only time will cure.

The Chiefs' three-game losing streak extended into the playoffs at Livonia Stevenson where coach Jeremy Rheault's ball club was eliminated by the hosts, 58-47. The Spartans went on to oust Plymouth-Salem in the semifinals but Stevenson was denied an invitation to the regional dance when Novi

beat them for the district title.

"I am not disappointed in our kids," said Rheault, during an interview on Sunday. "I guess I just wanted more for this team."

Although Canton eliminated its turnovers, and committed only three against an excellent Spartan team, they shot a horrific 26 percent from the floor which inevitably led to their demise, 58-47, against Stevenson.

The Spartans, led by Matt Bartnick and Nick Ehlandt, eked out a 10-8 advantage for one period, then went on and outscored their Western Lakes

Conference rivals, 22-9, to go up, 32-17 at half-time.

Stevenson playing deliberately and cautiously for the percent shot in the third quarter, managed to maintain its 15-point lead throughout most of the quarter.

Canton trailed 40-26 for three periods which set up a shoot-out in the final quarter as Billy Gaszi and Kyle Lasko led the rush that fell short.

Gaszi ended the game with a team high 12 points, while Lasko ended his high school basketball career with 11 points for the Chiefs, who also scored

on 12 of their 16 free throw attempts.

Bartnick carried his team into the semis and eventually into the championship round. He wound up with 14 points. Ehlandt accounted for 11 points. The Spartans which also made 10 of 16 from the foul line.

The loss left Canton one victory shy (10-11) of a .500 season. However, those 10 wins were enough wins to secure for the Chiefs and coach Rheault a share of the Western Lakes, Western Division title.

"We were co-champs in our division," said Rheault. "It's too bad we

couldn't do more with it."

Rheault will lose to graduation six of his seniors, including 6-6 Andrew Meagrow, who was recently named to the all-conference team, Nick Houdek, Billy Gaszi, Jason Priebe, Brendan Murphy and Kyle Lasko.

But the sophomore Canton coach will have a couple of franchise-building players returning to his lineup for the 2002-2004 season in 6-7 Steve Thornton, along with Dave Nicoloff (guard, 5-7) and Josh Millgard (5-10, forward). The trio may form the nucleus of a winning Canton team a year from now.

Wayne leaves its best for natural rival Glenn Zebras end Westland's dream in district's semis

If there were any doubts in anyone's mind that Westland John Glenn brings the best out of Wayne Memorial, they should have seen the way Wayne handled their cross-district opponent last week in the semifinal round of the Class A district basketball playoffs at Romulus High. Wayne's 71-55 victory over their natural rivals would have convinced anyone that the Zebras came ready to play.

Coming off of a victory over Livonia Franklin in the first round and also winning a share of the Western Lakes Conference basketball championship, Glenn appeared as ready as it would ever be to even the score with Wayne (which had beaten the Westlanders by three in the first week of the season).

But it wasn't to be. In fact, it was a nightmarish blowout. No one

would have ever dreamed that Wayne would win by 16.

And it was as one of Glenn's former own, Cedric Sims, who led the uprising. Sims, a 5-9 senior who played for the Rockets a year ago, led Wayne's assault against his former teammates as he nailed a career best 24 points, swept the boards for nine rebounds and contributed seven assists. The victory qualified Wayne for the championship game where they met and lost to Belleville in the finals. (See related story on this page.)

"I felt that he (Sims) played an outstanding game," said Wayne coach Wayne Woodard.

Glenn had opportunities to avenge its earlier loss to Wayne. The Rockets scored the first five points of the game with Jerrett Smith providing the scoring power. While Glenn's

top scorer, Darnell Wilson, had his problems shaking off Wayne's top defender, Michael Rashad, who was glued to Wilson most of the first half, Smith and Jeff Brantley led the Rockets to a narrow 14-12 first-period lead.

But Wayne mobilized a counter-attack in the second period which was led by T. J. McClain and junior forward Jonathan Raspberry, who sank five and six points that moved the Zebras to a 32-25 lead at half-time. Outscoring Glenn 17-14 in the third period, Wayne widened the margin to 49-39 which put them in an excellent position to take the victory if they could protect their 10-point advantage.

Glenn came within six of closing the gap, but never could as Sims, joined by Rashad and Raspberry came up with a couple of clutch bas-

kets and free throws to seal the victory.

Sims' 24 points topped the field, but the 5-9 senior also surprised his former teammates by sneaking through their defenses to grab nine boards and he also came away with seven assists.

Raspberry also scored in double figures. He tallied 17, while Rashad, who did an exceptional job stopping Wilson and later was switched to Smith when the freshman began hitting from all corners of the floor, scored nine points. McClain had eight for the Zebras who also canned 16 of 24 from the free throw line.

Smith had a team high 18 points for the Rockets and Brantley accounted for 11 points. Wilson finished the game with eight points for the Rockets who went to the foul line and sank 11 of 17.

In the opening round of the district playoffs, Glenn eliminated Franklin, 51-42, as Darnell Wilson scored eight of his 16 points in the first period to lead the Rockets to a 17-10 advantage which they relinquished before the end of the third period. The Patriots rode an 8-2 run late in the first half to close the gap to one-point, 22-21, at half-time, then went ahead, 33-32 for three quarters.

Glenn averted the upset when Wilson scored to tie the game at 40, and Alan Barker's short jumper, with 1:45, gave the Rockets the lead for good (42-40). Mikyl Tiller's basket made it 44-40 Glenn. Forced to foul in hopes of gaining possession of the ball in the closing minutes, Franklin saw its dream to reach the semifinals evaporate when the Rockets capped five of six free

throws with Smith's final basket of the game as the icing on the victory cake.

Wilson finished with a game high 16 points, one more than Franklin's Hassan Amed, who scored all of his 15 points on "threes". Barker had a career high 11 points; Smith finished with seven, while Granberry contributed seven.

Glenn ended the season with a 15-7 record, winning 10 more games than it did the previous year. They also earned a share of the Western Lakes, Lakes Division title.

"I feel that our program has turned the corner," said coach Lloyd. "We won 10 more games than we won last year and also won a share of the title, and with many of these kids returning next year, we should be able to build on our successes."

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2 Romulus wrestler selected 'All-State'

Two veteran Romulus High wrestlers culminated the 2002 season with All-State honors.

The two are Roger Chapman and Nick Druyor who, with teammate Chris Anderson, qualified for the state finals, held recently at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

Chapman, competing in the 135-pound class, finished fifth in his weight class, while Druyor earned an eighth-place medal at 145. Wrestlers who finish in the top eight berths at state are awarded the coveted All-State designation.

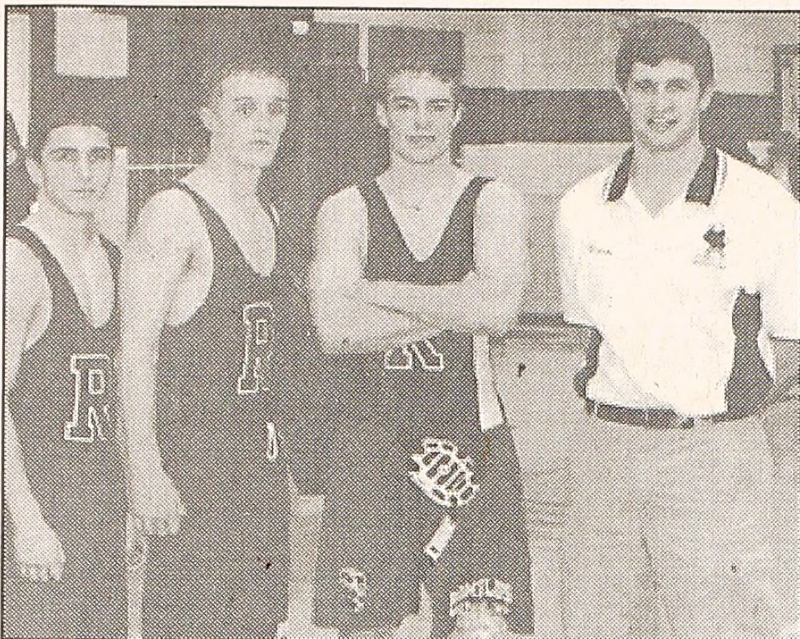
Romulus also was represented in state competition by Chris Anderson, a 125-pound grappler. Anderson was injured in his second match and was forced to withdraw from the state tournament.

All three Romulus wrestlers had to finish among the top four in their respective weight classes at both the district and regional individual tournaments in order to qualify for the state finals.

The Michigan High School Athletic Association, the august body that regulates high school athletics in the state, awards the All-State designation in wrestling to the top eight finishers in each of the weight classes.

Romulus coach Jason Balcom said he was pleased with the overall performance of his team and his team members this year.

"As a team we finished third in a tough (Mega-Conference, Red Division) division," Balcom noted. "Needless to say, the Mega-Red is the most difficult level of competition among the four separate levels established by the Mega Conference."



All-State honors

Three outstanding Romulus High wrestlers competed in the state finals staged at the Palace in Auburn Hills last week. Of the three, two of the grapplers - Roger Chapman (135) and Nick Druyor (145) - earned All-State recognition. Pictured with their coach, Jason Balcom (at right) are Chris Anderson, who qualified at 125 (from left), Chapman, who finished fifth, and Druyor, who wound up eighth in the state.

Wayne extends softball deadline

Wayne Parks and Recreation officials announced this week that they have extended the girls' softball registration until May 3.

Prospective players are invited to register daily from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. at the Wayne Community Center, Howe and Annapolis Roads.

The season will begin on June 1.

Teams are presently being put together for the upcoming summer

season. Practice will commence on May 1.

Softball officials say that players must produce their birth certificate, and also have parental consent to participate in league play. There is a \$45 registration fee for residents. The fee is \$55 for non-residents.

For more information, please contact the Wayne Community Center at 734-721-7400.

80 future NBA stars compete in hoop shoot-out

More than 80 future high school, college, and NBA basketball stars competed for honors in the annual Michigan Recreation and Parks Association Hoop Shoot Competitions, co-sponsored by the Canton Leisure Services. The competition was staged at Summit on the Park.

MRPA holds competition around the state for players ages 8 to 15.

Players are arranged by division and each given one chance to score as many points possible in 60 seconds from different shooting locations on the floor.

All first-place champions represented Canton at the regional competitions hosted by Dearborn Heights.

The Hoop-Shoot winners, boys ages 8-9, are Mohamed Saveh (first

place) and Tyler Steward (second place); Boys 10-11 - Andrew Tidwell (first place), John Jakubik and Jackson Burdette (second place) and Nathan Grendron (third place); Girls 10-11: Elizabeth Campbell (first place), Clara Williams (second place); Boys 12-13: Kyle Sanders (first place), Anthony Sasinski (second place) and Ryan Neu (third place).

The winners in the Girls 12-13 Division are: Adrienne Pinsoneault and Jayne DeGripp (first place) and Lydia Traylor (third place).

Also, 26 teams competed in the MRPA Hoop Shoot in a 3 on 3 Youth Basketball Tournament for players for grades 3 to 12, also hosted by Canton Leisure Services.

Here are the top 3 on 3 tournament finishers:

The Canton Lions, with a line-up that consisted of Andrew Tidwell, Anthony Seling, Jake Peterson and Eric Lonben, captured first place for Grade 3-4; The Grade 5-6 champs are the Crowd Pleasers, made up of Erik Wright, William Tidwell, Ryan Neu, and Dana Lorder; St. Thomas, made up of Lydia Traylor, Shannon Rubin, Jayne DeGripp and Adrienne Pinsoneault, won top honors for Grade 7-8; and the Pistons, Grade 7-8, surfaced with the first-place trophy thanks to the performances of Patrick Solon, Brett Giacomino, Paul Kargol, and Ryan Hetkowski.

In the Grade 9-12 competition, Team Alex reigned as champs as Kyle Price, Alexandere Clark and Jeffrey Lake proved to be the best on the hardwood.

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4. Monuments & Cemetery Lots

2 PLOTS, Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. Rugged Cross section. \$800 each. (284) 437-6065.

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5. Personals

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6. Legals

Notice of Public Sale:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Thursday, March 21, 2002 at 10 am at Mayflower Auto Transport, 1179 Starkweather, Plymouth, MI, a public sale of the following vehicles will be held:

Year Make Model VIN

1. Boat and Trailer
2. 1985 GMC Van 2GCEG25H1F4117755
3. 1991 Ford Taurus 1FACP55V2MG127983
4. 1988 Dodge Dakota 1B7FN14X0J5641471
5. 1985 Buick Lesabre 1G4CX6930F1432742
6. 1992 Pontiac Sunbird 1G2JB14H2N7565356
7. 1993 Dodge Intrepid 2B3ED56F3PH618097
8. 1999 Ford Ranger 1FTYR10C9XUA99610

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32. Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES-Recording Secretary. Inkster Downtown Development Authority seeks part-time contract position. 3-15 hrs./wk., \$10-\$12/hr. Prefer local resident. EOE. Letter of interest and resume: Beckett & Raeder, Attn: Keith, 535 W. Williams, Ste. 101, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

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- YEAR MAKE MODEL VIN**
- 1997 HYUNDAI ELANTRA 4 Dr. KMJHF24M8VU411797
- 1994 FORD RANGER PU 1FTCR10A1RTA67719
- 1990 MERCURY COUGAR 2 DR. 1MEPM6043LH667514
- 1986 FORD RANGER PU 1FTCR14T0CPB55226
- 1988 JEEP COMANCHE PU 1JTML63P8JT073250
- 1986 FORD PU 2FTEF15Y5GCB95881
- 1983 CADILLAC SEVILLE 4 DR. 1G6AS6989DE819658
- 1991 CHEVROLET S-10 PU 1GCCS14R2M0167097
- 1990 CHRYSLER LEBARON 2 DR. 1C3XJ41J4LG410732
- 1988 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX 2 DR. 1G2WK14W6JF281085
- 1981 OLDSMOBILE 2 DR. 1G3AR47A8BM479022
- 1984 PONTIAC 2 DR. 1G2AD27J7E7238899
- 1984 MERCURY 2 DR. 1MEBP9235EH707330
- 1986 CHEVROLET 4DR. 1Y1SK1941GZ310187
- 1988 FORD 4 DR. 2FAPP36XXJB165253
- 1987 HONDA CIVIC 4 DR. 1HGEC4531HA082254
- 1990 MERCURY TOPAZ 4 DR. 2MEPM36X2LB629754
- 1990 FORD RANGER PU 1FTCR10T3LUC24654
- 1993 FORD TEMPO 4 DR. 2FAPP36XXPB134691
- 1989 PONTIAC 4 DR. 1G2HY54C4KW217181

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5. Personals

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6. Legals-Notices

Notice of Public Sale

On March 23, 2002, the Van Buren Township Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded and abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin at 10:00 a.m. at J & T Towing and Storage, 237 Industrial Dr., Belleville, MI, County of Wayne, where the following will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

Year/Make Model Vin. Number

1991 Ford SW
1FAPP15J6MW348198
1986 Mazda 2 Dr.
JM1BF2328G0151517
1994 Ford 4 Dr.
1FALP52U0RG221985
1989 Buick 2 Dr.
1G4JS1113KJ417326
1987 Ford Van
1FTDE14N8HHA24719
1989 Chevrolet 2 Dr.
1G1LW14W6KY234883

Upon completion, the auction will move to Great Lakes Towing and Storage, 42350 Van Born Rd., Belleville, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

Year/Make Model Vin. Number

2002 Ford Pick Up
1FTYR14U02TA11318
1986 Chevrolet 2 Dr.
1G1FP87S0GN131141
1999 Ford 4 Dr.
1FAFP53U4XG279686
1985 Ford SW
1FMDU15N2FLA98144
1983 Ford 4 Dr.
3FAPP13J6PR143734
1989 Pontiac 2 Dr.
1G2WJ14T1KF300331
1988 Ford 4 Dr.
1FAPP36XXJK153741
1991 Ford 2 Dr.
1FAPP11J7MW389381
2001 Dodge SW
1B4HS28N71F528574
1989 Ford 2 Dr.
1ZVBT20COK5290135
1983 Ford 4 Dr.
3FAPP13J6PR143734
1987 Chrysler 4 Dr.
1C3BF66P1HX765577
1980 Chevrolet 4 Dr.
1X687A6247236
1993 Chevrolet Pick Up
1GCCS14R8P0150311

All vehicles are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

Joannie D. Payne
Van Buren Township Clerk

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6. Legals-Notices

NOTICE OF AUCTION:

Pursuant of State Law, a sale will be held at **ABC Storage**, 6535 Middlebelt Road, Romulus, MI on April 3, 2002 at 10:30 a.m. where the following goods will be sold:

Tenant: Doris Gross
Space No.: 0148

Items: Misc. Boxes, Bags, Household & Office.

Tenant: Michael Murphy
Space No.: 0235

Items: Misc. Boxes, Bags & Household.

Tenant: William Parker
Space No.: 0323

Items: Misc. Household & Equipment.

Tenant: Arvie Dick
Space No.: 0457

Items: Dryer, Washer, Misc. Small Appliances, Misc. Boxes, Bags & Household items.

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6. Legals-Notices

NOTICE

Pursuant to State Law, a sale will be held at:

FULL HOUSE STORAGE

7886 Belleville Rd.
Belleville, MI 48186,
on March 28, 2002 at 12:00 Noon
The following goods will be sold:

Tenant: Clara Wood
Space Number: G-462
Items: 4 household furnishings, 2 misc. household goods

Tenant: Ronald Taylor
Space Number: M-587
Items: 2 TV, 4 misc. household goods, 6 other misc. items, 2 misc. boxes/bags

Tenant: Anthony Long
Space Number: K-660
Items: 6 household furnishings, 2 misc. household goods, 3 other misc. items, 4 misc. boxes/bags

Tenant: Kimberly Cannon
Space Number: E-223
Items: 1 other misc. items

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32. Help Wanted

The Charter Township of Van Buren

The Charter Township of Van Buren has an opening for a full time clerical position. This position performs a broad range of clerical duties, including typing, filing, data entry and analysis, researching of information, report writing, minute taking, record keeping, and customer service. Applications must be completed at the Van Buren Township Clerk's Office, 46425 Tyler Road and will be available until April 15, 2002.

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Electronics company seeking dependable Janitor. Excellent wages and benefits. 28450 Northline Rd., Romulus, MI. 734-941-8100

JOIN THE PROFESSIONAL team at the Ann Arbor Public Schools Transportation Dept. Now accepting applications for school bus drivers. Earn while you learn! Excellent pay & great benefits. Apply at Ann Arbor Public Schools/Reception Desk-2555 S. State St./Ann Arbor MI or call (734)994-2330 for more information & ask for Ed Light or Calvin Dobbins.

CLASSIFIEDS...

Your Answer to selling that used car:
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Today!

32. Help Wanted

STOCK HELP Full Time



Art Van Furniture, Michigan's Largest furniture retailer, is looking to add additional people to our Clearance Center Stock Personnel. You will be responsible for assisting customers with loading merchandise into cars, assisting decorators with set ups and perform general store maintenance.

Full-time positions include a great benefits package! So, if you are committed to long term employment, we want to talk to you.

These openings are at our Westland store.

Apply in person at:

ART VAN FURNITURE
8300 Wayne Rd.
Westland, Michigan 48185

32. Help Wanted

CITY OF WAYNE LABORER II

Department of Public Works

The City of Wayne is currently accepting applications for the purpose of establishing a Laborer II original eligible list, based on competitive examination. Starting wage is \$30,997. Applicants must have a High School diploma or equivalent. Possession of current, valid Michigan driver's license and a Commercial Drivers License (CDL). Must not have more than three (3) points on current driving record. Applicants are required to submit a copy of their current driving record prior to completion of testing process. Applications are available in the Personnel Department, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, MI 48184 or send a self addressed stamped envelope to the above address to request an application. Completed applications must be received in the Personnel Department by 4:30 p.m. on April 1, 2002.

The City of Wayne does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

JOIN OUR WINNING TEAM

We are looking for highly energetic, smiling people who like working with the public. Must be able to work days or afternoons.
 *Deli Attendant
 *Fast Food Attendant
 *Snack Bar (Cashiers)
 *Utility Person
 *Bartenders
 *Cooks
 *Storeroom Worker
 We Offer:
 *Paid Vacations
 *Paid Holidays
 *Free Meals and Uniforms
 \$7.25 / \$8.50 per hour
 Apply in person to the personnel office located in the Marriott Airport Hotel, between 10:00am and 5:00pm, Mon.-Fri. Host Marriott Services at Metro Airport.
 We are committed to a DRUG FREE WORKPLACE
 EOE/M/F/D/V

LABORER NEEDED for outdoor work in Romulus area. \$7/hr. to start. Steady work with overtime. 248-559-7744.

DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (248) 344-8728, Northville.

LIVE-IN mature woman (husband ok) to live with 96 year old woman in Westland. She cares for personal needs but needs 24/7 care. Room & Board with small salary. Must have MI drivers License. Non-smoker, no pets. Call 313-295-2554 after 7:30pm.

MAIL CLERKS for leading national bank. Sort and open incoming mail and maintaining records/documentation. Operating postage/mailling equipment. All three shifts available.
 Acluche 734-744-0209 or Fax 734-744-0213

MSW

Private duty home care agency seeking MSW for per diem visits in regional area. Interested candidates call 1-800-633-3396 or apply online at www.homehealthprofessional.com

MATURE CAREGIVER to care for 2 disabled adults in my home. No lifting required. Mon.-Fri., 7:30am-5pm. I-94 and Wayne Road area. Call 734-941-5998.

LOOKING FOR extra income?? Do you love candles?? No cash investment. Have fun making \$\$\$\$. Call Debbie, 734-722-1220.

MECHANIC - EXPERIENCED

NTB, Inc., a growing family oriented company is now taking applications for an experienced mechanic at our Carleton, MI tractor-trailer repair facility.

Pay will be based on experience. This is a full-time position for the 2nd shift. We offer a newly-enhanced benefits package, competitive wages, 401k, paid uniforms and paid vacation. If interested, please send resume to:

NTB, Inc.
 Attn: Human Resources
 7350 Clyde Park SW
 Byron Center, MI 49135
 Or Fax: (616) 224-0159
 For more information
 Call 800-832-6682

MARKET ANALYST

DTE Coal Services is an unregulated subsidiary of DTE Energy whose functions include coal and emissions trading, delivered coal sales, and coal tolling. DTE Coal Services has an exciting opportunity for a proactive, analytical, and organized Market Analyst to join our coal trading group. This is an entry-level position requiring a Bachelor's degree in a quantitative discipline (econ, finance, or engineering preferred), strong computer skills, and the desire to research and analyze large amounts of data. Responsibilities include managing fundamental analytical data bases and models, analyzing data and model output to assist in forecasting future market prices, and conducting research and analysis projects as need to support the trading group. DTE Coal Services offers a competitive compensation and benefit plan. If you are a recent college graduate seeking an opportunity to advance your skills and be part of a successful team in a growing industry, please forward your resume to:

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 Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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INSTALLER-INSULATION
 Experienced. MUST BE DEPENDABLE! Call Jeff 734-461-6890.

MESSAGE THERAPIST and Hairdresser part-time. Hairbenders 734-721-5530.

NEWSPAPER MOTOR ROUTE carriers needed for door to door delivery. Call 734-729-4000.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS NETWORK SPECIALIST

Martin Transport Company, has an immediate need for a experienced I.S. professional to enjoy a variety of challenges at our new Brownstown, MI location. Position, duties will include: Support of the operational aspects of the local & wide area network (LAN/WAN) infrastructure to maintain & improve availability & functionality. Position will involve travel to several affiliated locations in the southeast MI area. Ideal candidate will have experience with: Novell NetWare 4x or 5x Windows 2000 Server/Win 95 WIN/NT, and hardware troubleshooting skills/exp. We seek a self-directed/motivated person with good communication & documentation skills. Excellent salary and benefits pkg. Fax resume with salary requirements in confidence to:

Martin Transport
 Company
 Attn: Personnel
 Manager
 616-455-6511
 email:stevekimberlin@rtstrans.com
 This position created by growth

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We are looking for mature, responsible individuals with self-defense experience. Must enjoy working with elementary age children. Local classes.

ALL AMERICAN YOUTH ACTIVITIES (313)388-6816

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NURSES

Supervisory opportunity available for private duty home care agency in Livonia. Duties include oversight of daily operations, opening case, marketing, home visits and staff training. Must have current MI LPN or RN license and reliable transportation. Previous home care experience desired. We offer health and dental insurance, paid days off and a 401K with (25%) match. Interested candidates call our Corporate office toll free 877-349-6707 or forward resume to:

Home Health Professionals
 5350 E. Beckley
 Battle Creek, MI 49015
 Fax: 616-979-7993
 EOE

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Romulus area business. good wages. Ideal for retired individual. Apply in person, 27732 Ecorse Rd. between 9am-4pm. 313-292-8222.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY Full training provided for fast moving home based business. You decide the hours. Free info. www.dreams2B.net 800-893-6724.

NOW HIRING maintenance personnel. Own tool and experience necessary. Call to set up interview. 734-487-1990.

OFFICE ASSISTANT, good computer skills required. Previous office experience. Please call 734-461-5100.

OFFICE ASSISTANT, full time, filing, general office duties. Call 734-728-4572.

OFFICE CLEANERS, day or night, flex hours, PT/FT, Wayne, Oakland, Macomb. \$12 per. Call (313)792-2899.

OWN A COMPUTER? Work from home. Mail order/E-commerce. \$1000-\$7000 mo., Free info. 888-205-3401 www.airtosucceed.com

DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (248) 788-2884, W. Bloomfield.

REGIONAL DRIVERS WANTED

- Weekly Home Time
 - Paid Hub Miles
 - Drop/Unloading Pay
 - Earnings could exceed \$45,000 in first year
 - Full Benefit Package
- Must have Class A CDL & 1 yr. OTR Exp. and meet DOT & company req.

Call Ashley Distribution Today
1-800-837-2241

STAFF WANTED for group in Romulus. Call 734-942-1010.

STORE MANAGER TRAINEE

- * \$30,000 + BONUS
 - * 5 DAY WORK WEEK
 - * No Sundays or holidays
 - * Paid benefits
- Call Kevin at 313-561-8729 or Fax resume to: 313-561-8755.

OPERATIONS MANAGER

(Trucking-Truckload) J & L Transportation
 a truckload carrier serving the auto industry with premium just in time service, affiliated with bay Logistics RTS Transportation Systems & Martin Transport, seeks an experienced and "hands-on" operations professional to manage our central dispatch office located in Brownstown, MI.

- Candidates need poss:
- *Track record of effective supervisory, communication & people skills.
 - *System skills to manage utilizing computer data/information.
 - *Ability to service customer needs in coordination with other affiliated companies, operations.
 - *Experience with or knowledgeable of just in time service a definite plus.

When you join J&L Transportation you will be rewarded with salary & benefits package commensurate with experience. Fax resume with salary history/requirements in confidence to Personnel Director 616-455-6511 OR you may email resume to steve.kimberlin@rtstrans.com

PART-TIME MEDICAL ASSISTANT needed for Wayne Physician's office. 734-641-4680

PERSONAL ASSISTANTS needed to accompany developmentally disabled individuals. Prefer MORC or CLS trained. 734-479-4212.

Classified...

734-729-3300 PIZZA DELIVERY

Cook. Apply within Latramonto Pizzeria, 32933 Warren, Westland or call 313-377-2426

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QUALIFIED BOOKEEPER, general office, typing, filing, phones. Call 734-595-1980 for appt.

RETAIL VISUAL DISPLAY FULL-TIME

We seek someone with decorating flair and a solid grasp of design principles for a full-time opening in Store Display. We prefer experience, although demonstration of skill may suffice. You must be able to work alone or with other team members. We offer competitive compensation and a superior benefits package including major medical and profit sharing. Apply in person or send your resume to:

Visual Display Search
 Art Van Furniture
 8300 Wayne Road
 Westland, MI 48185
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 M/F/D/V

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SEEKING PART TIME cleaning person for townhomes in Romulus. Please call 734-941-1540.

SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS NEEDED FOR ROMULUS SCHOOLS: QUALIFICATIONS:

- *High School Graduate or GED
 - *Must have a valid Michigan Driver's License
 - *Five year good driving record
 - *Able to pass a Physical and Drug Test
 - *Available Monday - Friday, early mornings and early afternoons
 - *Desire to work with children
 - *Training will be provided for qualified applicants
- Applications Accepted Monday - Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm
 Romulus Comm. Schools Transportation Department
 36540 Grant Road
 Romulus, MI 48174
 (734) 941-1600

SECRETARY One person office. Computer skills necessary. Full Time Position. Benefits included. Call 734-721-7900.

THOMPSON MCCULLY CO.

Is accepting applications for experienced Operators and Laborers with an emphasis on asphalt construction. Applications may be obtained at 1785 Rawsonville Rd. Belleville Rd.

Thompson McCully Co. is an EDE Employer

TRAVEL CONSULTANTS-Friendly, outgoing, aggressive people to sell vacations/cruises. Flexible 30 hours per week. Base plus commission. No cold calling. Quality leads provided. West Dearborn. 313-278-4100.
 YMT Vacations.com

TRUCK DRIVERS Wanted! \$7.50/hr. plus good benefit package. 734-729-3939.

ATTN: WAYNE COUNTY Postal positions. Clerks/carriers/sorters. No exp. required. Benefits. For exam, salary and testing information call (630) 393-3032 ext. 7655 8am-8pm 7 days

WAITSTAFF

Bray's Hamburgers in Westland is currently looking for waitstaff on all shifts. \$4.00/hr. plus tips. Apply in person, 35650 Ford Rd. or call 722-2950.

WE NEED help in our Westland office, full time. Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Call 734-728-4572.

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WORK FROM ANY LOCATION! Put your computer to work! \$1500+/mo. part time, \$6000/mo. full time. Free information. 866-812-8054. www.bmj-homebusiness.com

33. Child Care

DAY CARE openings. Days & midnights. Reasonable rates. Call Nicole 734-722-7537.

FRIENDSHIP CHILD CARE CENTER openings, ages 2-5 years, school age summer camp program. FIA payments accepted. Reasonable rates. Westland. Call Kathy, 734-595-3297.

LOVING MOTHER in Wayne needing children for fun-filled days! Early-childhood Education background. 734-713-0097.

35. Situations Wanted

EMPLOYMENT - that I can do from my home. Experienced in A/P, A/R, payroll, bookkeeping, general ledger, and more. Fax resume upon request, 734-461-2956.

40. Business Opportunity

AT&T SPRINT Payphone routes. 50 Hi Profit locations. Local. Proven income. Free info. 1-800-800-3470.

ATLANTIC SONY CD routes. Stars like NSync, Britney. Top stores-Big \$\$ 1-888-315-4487.

ATTENTION: WORK FROM HOME BUSINESS! \$500-\$7000/mo PT/FT. Training. Free Booklet. (800) 877-4509. www.seizethedream.com

CAR WASH IN ROMULUS

5 stall with new equipment on corner of Van Born and Henry Ruff. Room for gas station and convenience store available. For more details... Call Ron Patterson 734-261-3434

PLYMOUTH LIQUOR STORE

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50. Pets - Supplies

AKC PEKINGESE Pups, ready 2/14, female \$350-male \$300, parents on site. 734-721-3677

AKC BOXER, 2 FEMALE Brindle, dew claws, \$500 firm. 734-697-7069.

SIBERIAN HUSKY, with papers, great with kids, house trained, does tricks, white with blue eyes. Best offer. 734-461-0405.

55. Riding Horses & Stables

HORSE HAY, clean, mixed. \$3 a bale. 734-461-2077.

60. Miscellaneous Sales

ESTATE SALE-6584 S. Wayne Rd., Romulus. Open Daily 12-9-734-729-5654 or 734-729-6104.

FOUR WOODEN CRIBS for sale. \$45 per crib. Kathy, Westland. 734-595-3297.

FRANKLIN MINT Scrabble & Monopoly game-Collectors Edition. 734-326-0520.

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61. Miscellaneous Items

1940'S GARLAND cook stove. \$350. Call 941-2614.

BEANIES-Teenie-McDonalds, set of 3 Dinosaurus-Ty teenies, 1 or all, best offer. 734-331-2047

BEDROOM SET-1940's, good condition, \$600 or best offer. Call 734-397-4585.

BIG SCREEN TV. Take on small monthly payments. Good credit required. Phone: 1-800-718-1657.

Call Classifieds...729-3300!

BLACK, GENUINE, Leather motor cycle jacket, size 40, only worn twice. Paid \$420, will take only \$150. 734-287-6122.

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CLEANING MY GARAGE OUT Sears Lawn Tractor, 12 hp, 6 speed, like new. Electric snow blower. Franklin wood stove. Truck caps. CB's Tires & wheels. Kerosene heaters. Aluminum 14' boat, 7 1/2 motor, nice trailer. 11600 Cornell, Taylor. 734-287-6122

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GOLF CARTS GALORE! Over 70+ gas carts in stock, Belleville. 734-397-5667. Visit www.golfcartsplus.com

ESTATE ITEMS, Kiln (Vulcan) approximately 4' high, molds, books, etc., \$250. 1 Exercise bike, \$35. 734-697-2931.

SOFA BED, neutral tones, 1 set of sheets, \$500 or best offer. 734-453-8409.

GRANDFATHER Clock, like new, \$850. Glass top formal dinette set, 6 high back chairs, \$650. Wood kitchen/dining room table, glass top 4 chairs, \$120. 734-455-6596.

LIVING ROOM Set, Brand New, 6 pcs., contemporary, paid \$1700, sell \$1200. 734-326-3667 or 734-941-5522.

NEW YELLOW floral couch paid \$750 asking \$325. 734-727-1602.

PIANO, cherry wood, bench, Hudson brand, approx., 30 yrs old, good cond., \$500 or best 734-697-4033.
QUEEN SIZE Sofa sleeper, love seat, chair. Dark green. Excellent condition. \$500. 734-729-8896.

RESTAURANT Equipment-chairs, tables, stove, refrig., slicer and more. 734-721-2122

RANGE, ELECTRIC, Tappan, older model, still in crate. \$160 or best. 734-941-2119.

SEARS LAWN Tractor, 12 hp, very clean, house glass windows, two marine CB's, six truck CB's. Cheap! 734-287-6122.

SPA, FOUR person, \$700 or best 734-229-1213.

TRUCK CAP-aluminum, \$100. Nice 4 1/2' bar with chrome bar chairs, \$90. 734-287-6122.

TV MITSUBISHI 60" with VCR, surround sound, \$2800. 313-299-3324

62. Building Materials

STEEL BUILDINGS, new, must sell. 40x60x12 was \$17,500 now \$10,971. 50x100x16 was \$27,850 now \$19,990. 80x135x16 was \$79,850 now \$44,990. 100x175x20 was \$129,650 now \$84,990. 1-800-406-5126

63. Business & Office Equip.

DESKS, Conference table with chairs, cubicles. Must sell prices! 734-326-3667 or 734-941-5522

READ CLASSIFIEDS!

75. Boats & Accessories

1976 EBBTIDE boat, \$2,950 or best. 734-229-1213.

1994 MAXIUM, 205hp Mercruiser, Cuddy Cabin, radio, fish finder, porta potty, and trailer. \$6000 or best offer. 313-274-6547

ALUMINUM, 14ft. boat 7 1/2 motor, trailer, any decent offer! 734-287-6122.

76. R.V.'s

HUGE RV CLEARANCE SALE

Full line dealer.
HW Motohomes, Canton.
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734-397-0101.

1969 SIERRA SCOTTY, 12' camper trailer. Sleeps 4. \$1000 or best. 734-721-4925.

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MOTORCYCLE ATV

Go-Kart's - Mini Bikes, Moped's, 50/90 cc 4 wheeler & motocross bikes. 734-697-6971.

82. Wanted to Buy

LOT NEEDED to build home in Plymouth or Canton. Call 595-6695, ask for Rita.

87. Rooms for Rent

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BELLEVILLE, FURNISHED, refrigerator and utilities included. \$65/wk. 734-699-3232.

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89. Apartments For Rent

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88. Duplexes for Rent

BELLEVILLE, 2 BR, immediate occupancy. \$700 plus security. 734-699-6811.

NORTH WESTLAND, large redecorated one bedroom, laundry room, nice quiet neighborhood, must see. Owner maintains yard. No pets. \$650/mo. 586-1846.

NORTH WAYNE, 2 BR, no pets, \$35 non-refundable application fee. \$540/mo., 1 1/2 mo. sec. dep. 734-507-9880 or 734-729-8352

WESTLAND-NORWAYNE, call for list of available 2 & 3 BR duplexes. Norplex Associates, 734-722-6444. EHO

89. Apartments for Rent

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SKY HARBOR
5001 Brandt Ave. Romulus Recently remodeled, large 2 & 3 bedroom townhomes. Now accepting applications. Income restrictions apply. 734-941-1540

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WESTLAND 1-2 bdrm., nice and clean, incl. heat, water and gas, \$500-1 bdrm., \$575-2 bdrm., 734-326-2770

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89. Apartments For Rent

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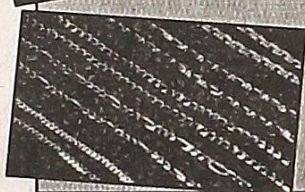
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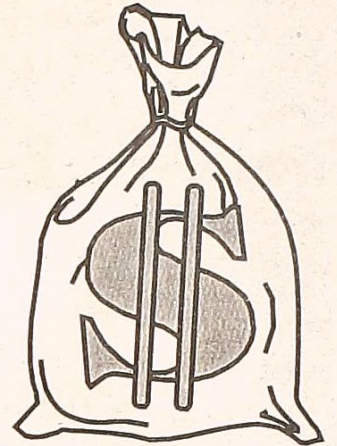
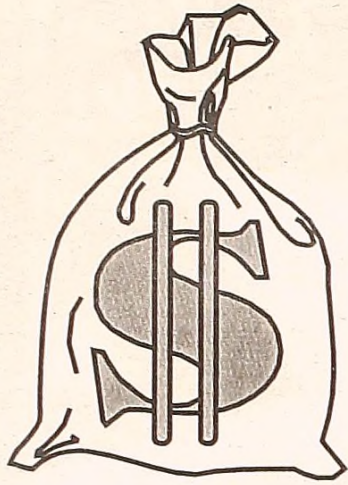
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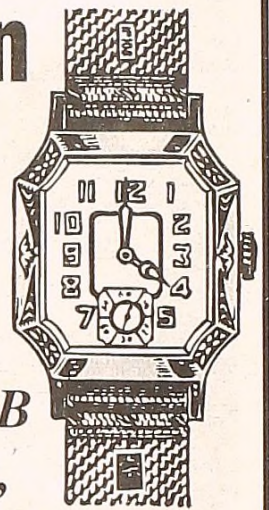
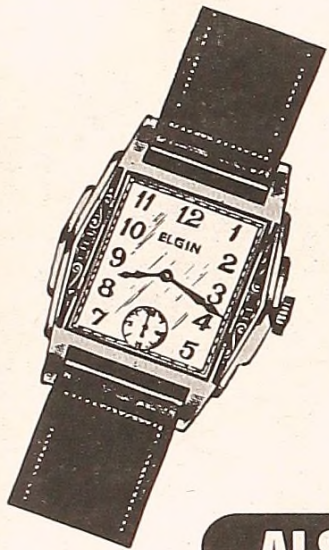
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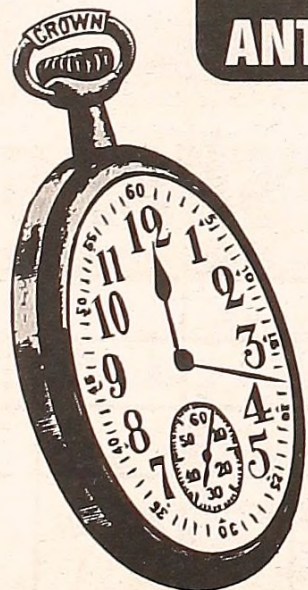
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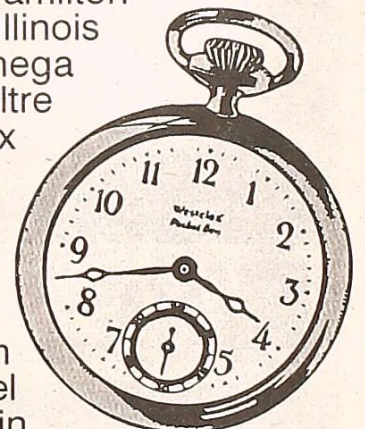
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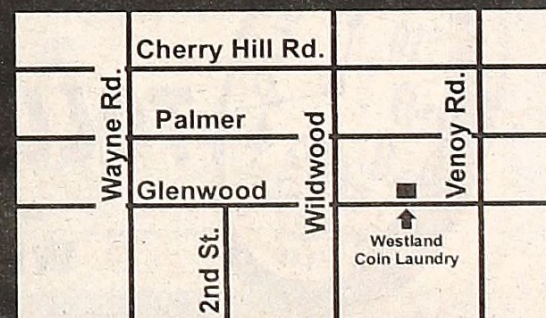
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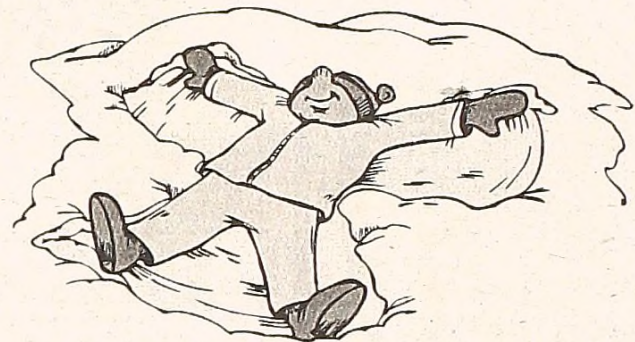
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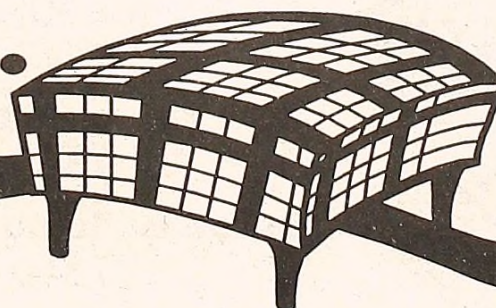
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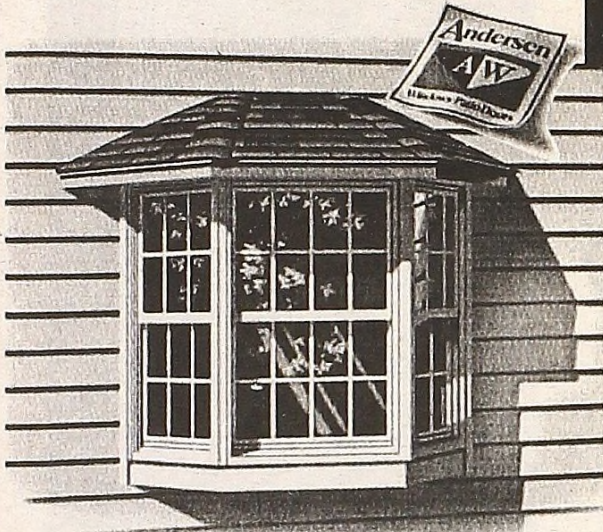
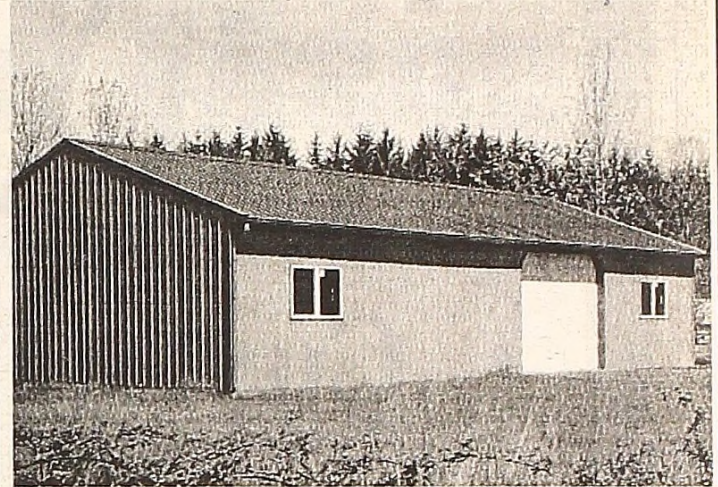
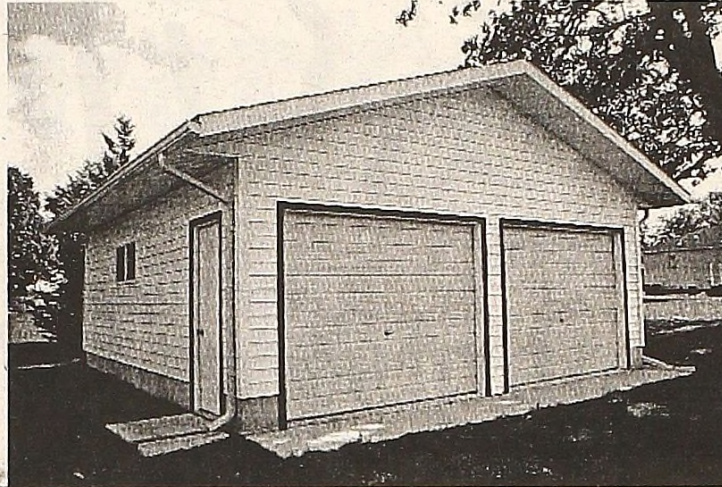
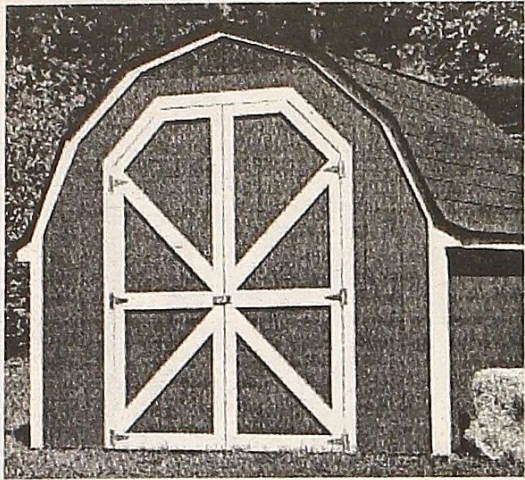
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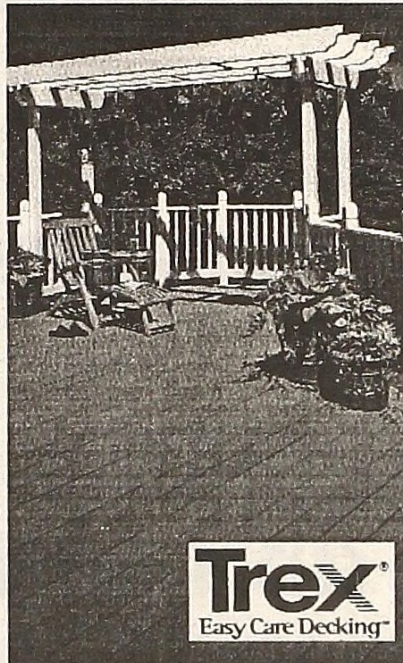


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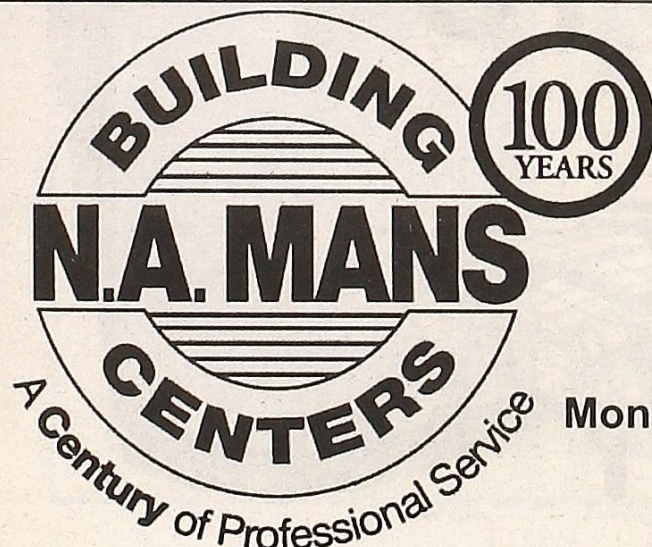
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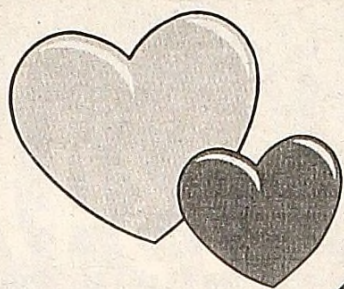
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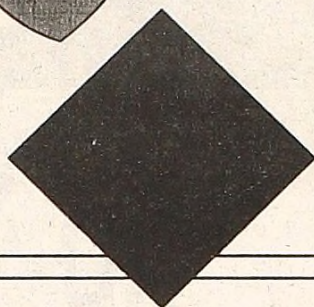
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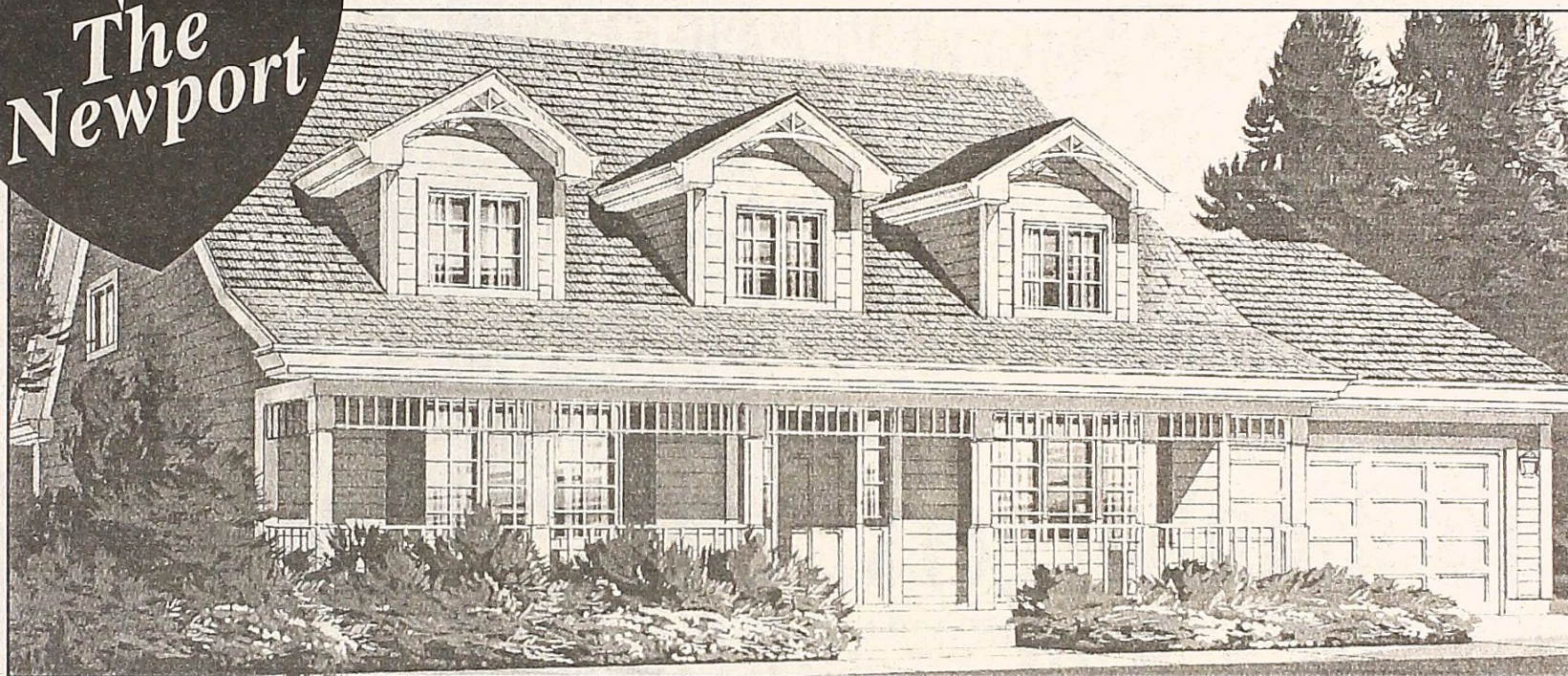
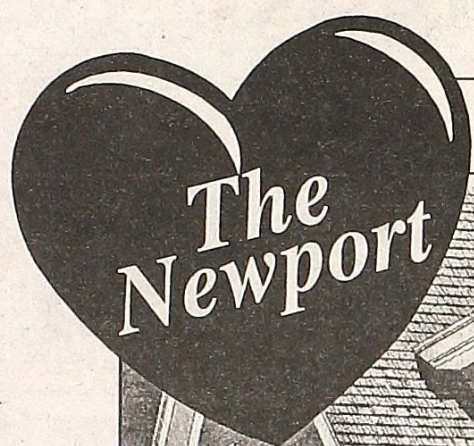
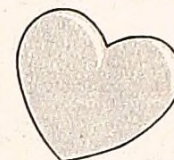


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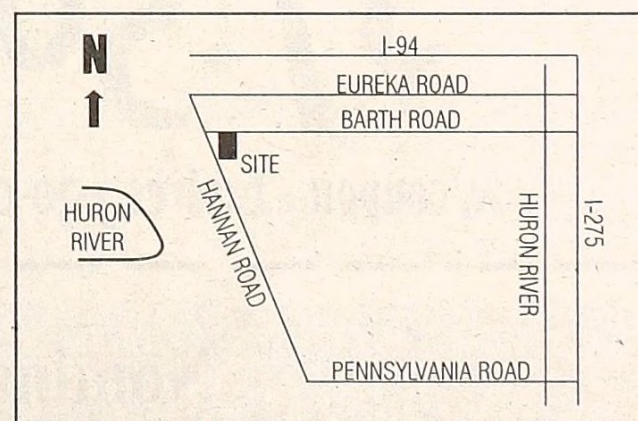
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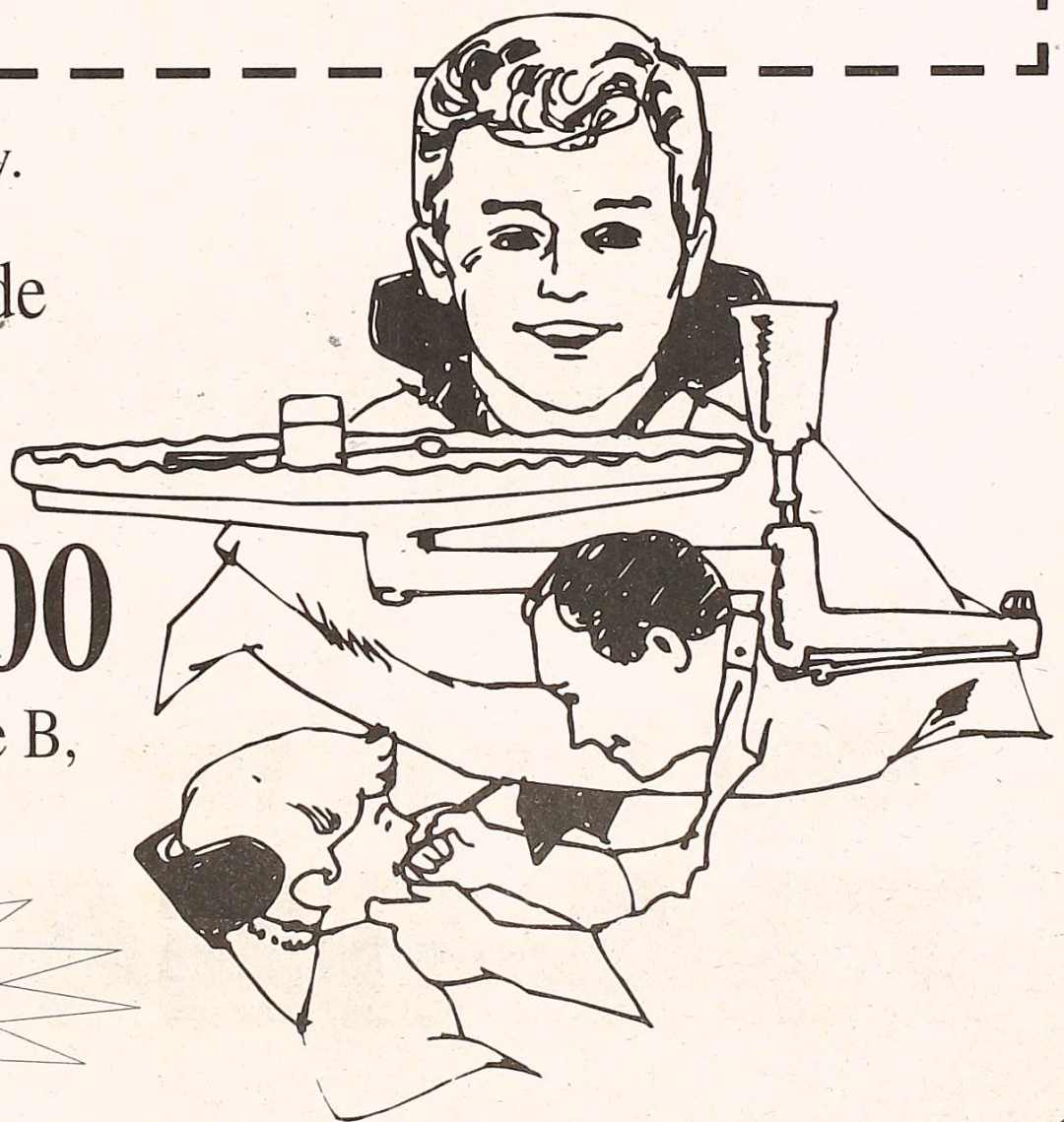
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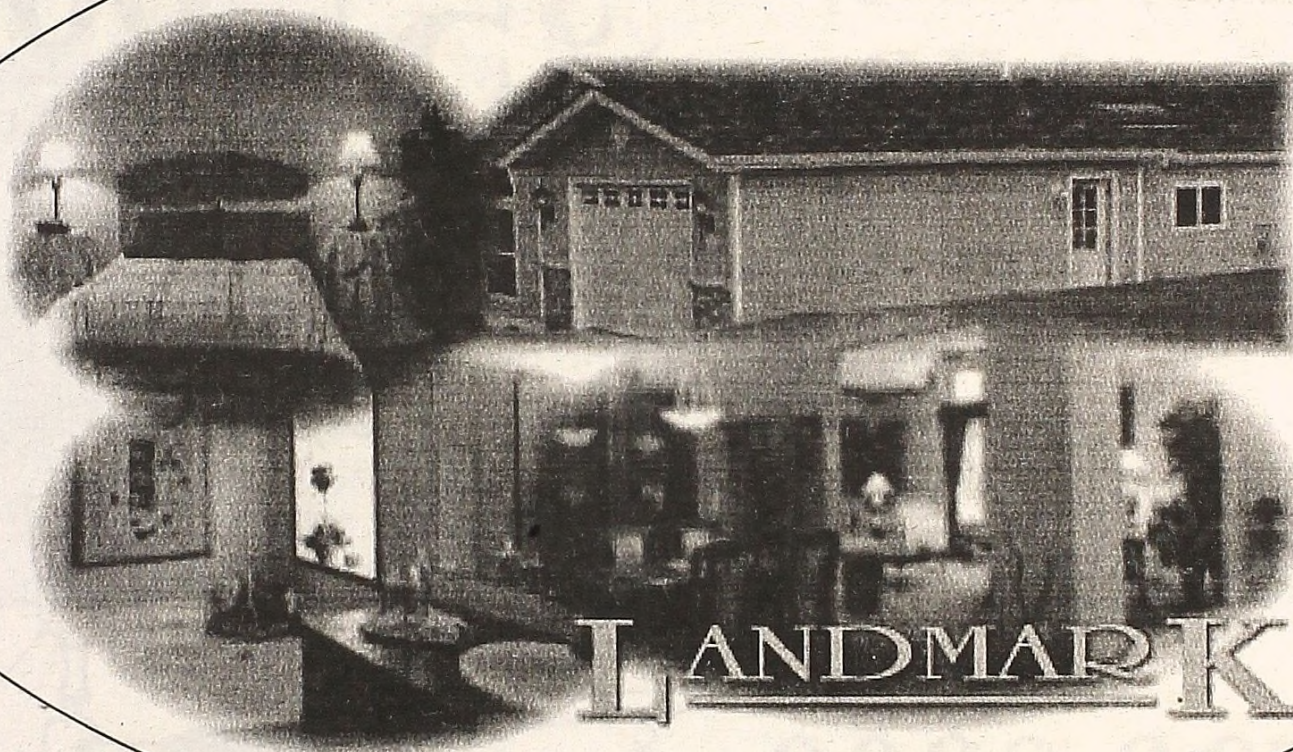
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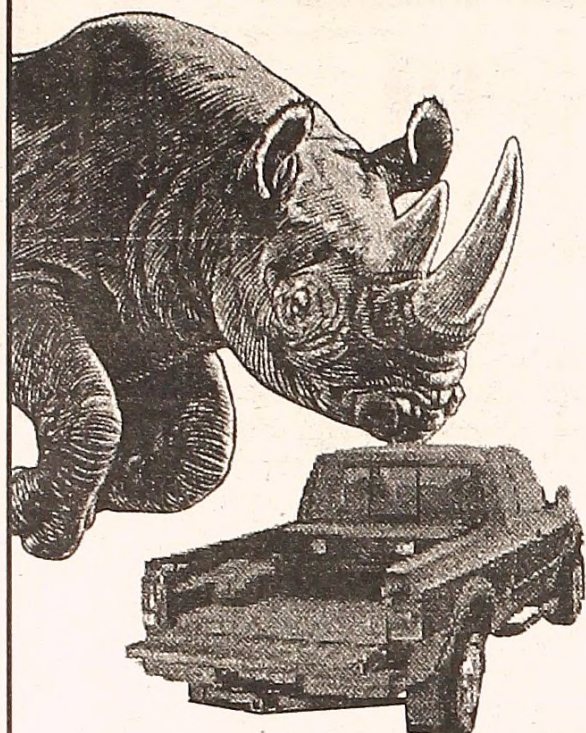
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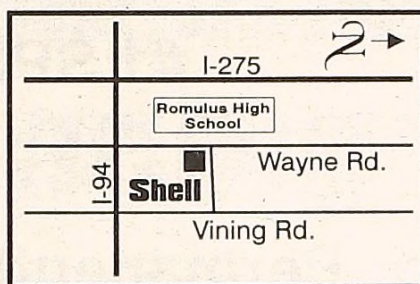


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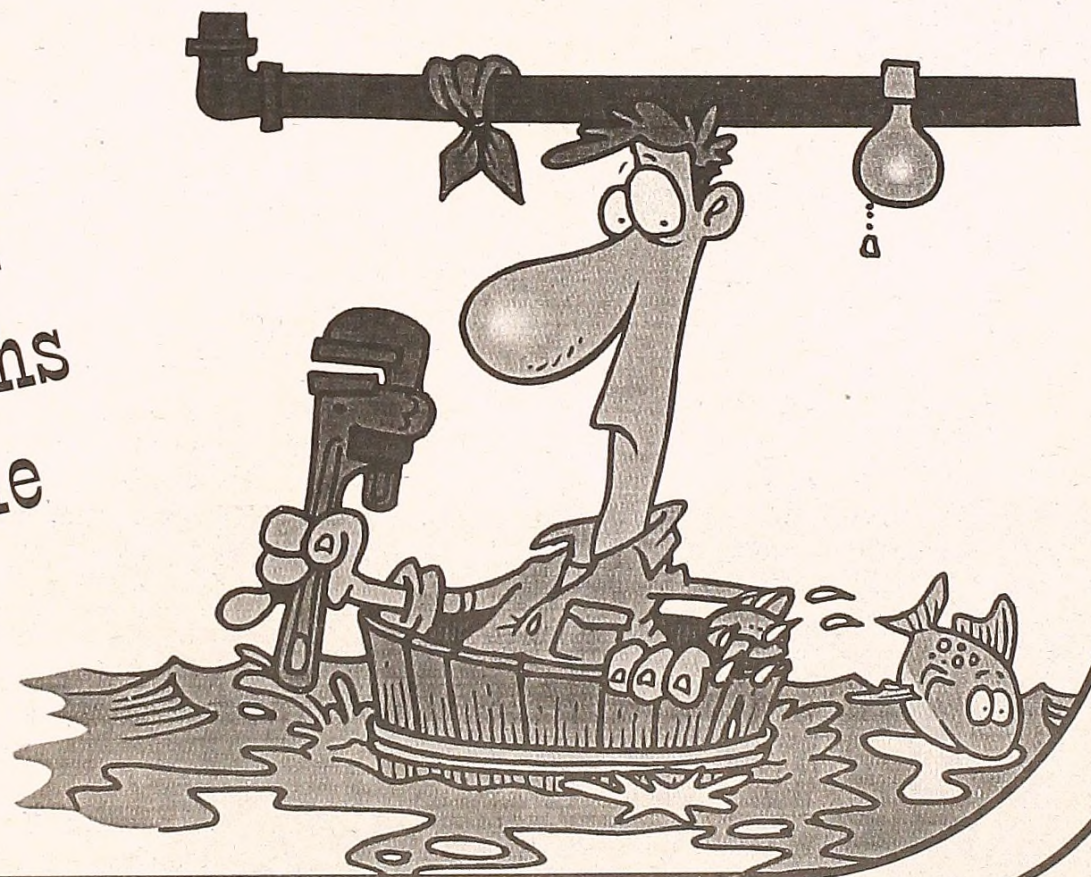
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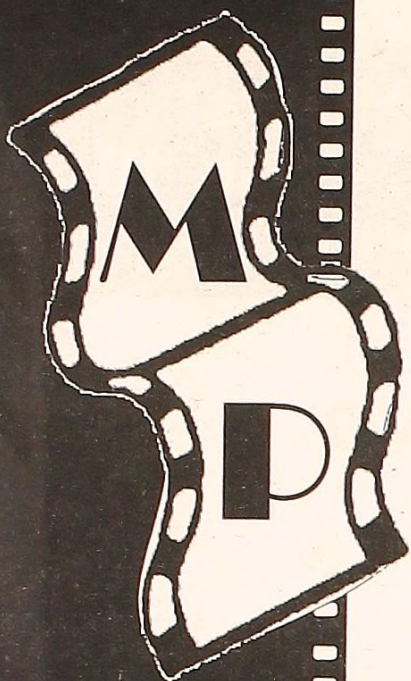
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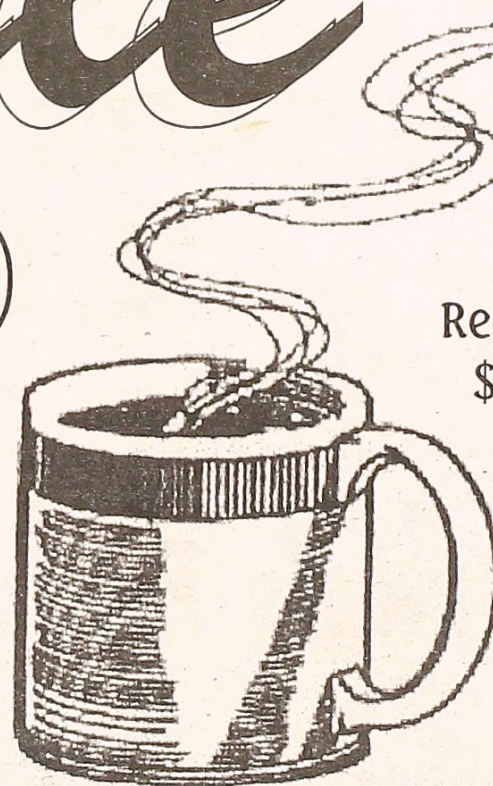


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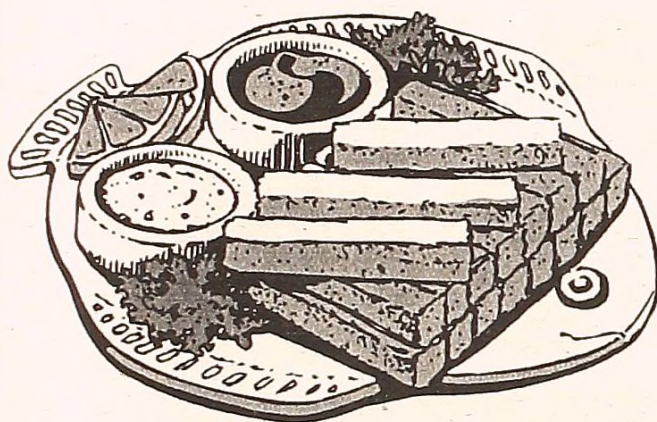
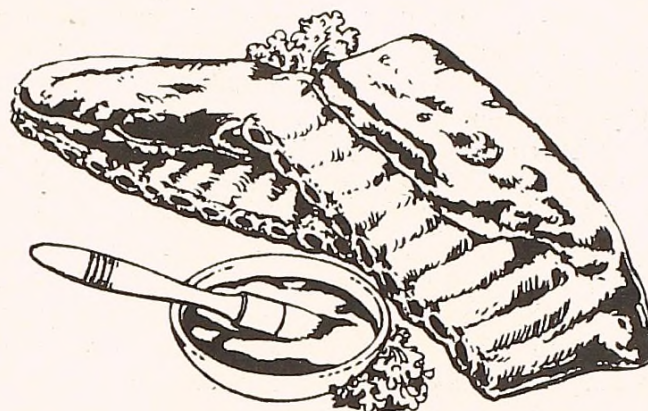
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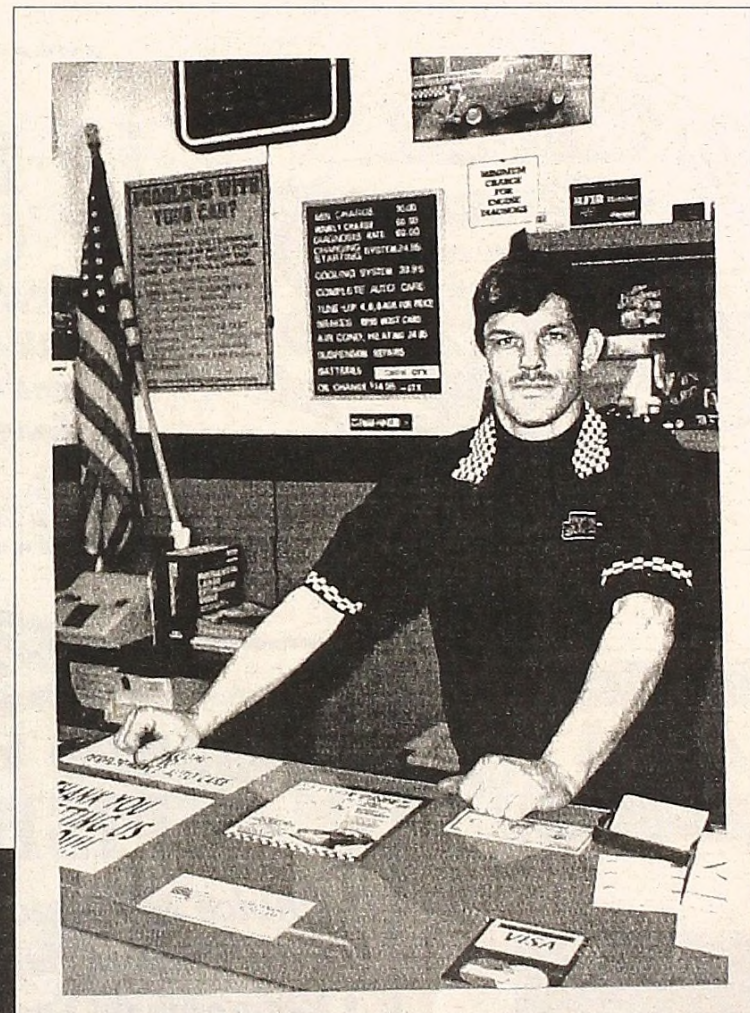
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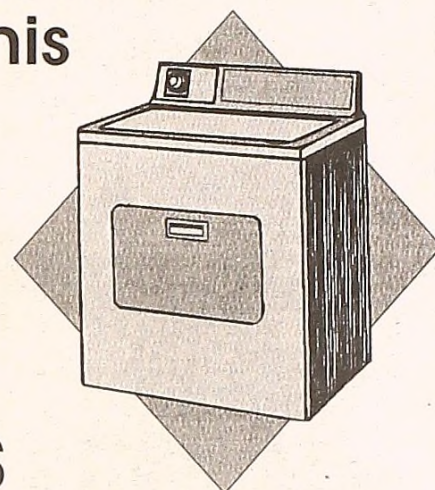
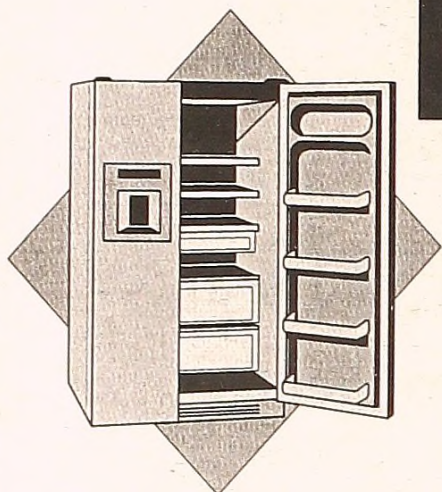
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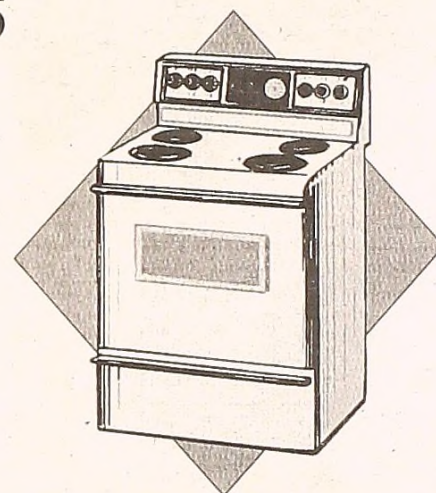
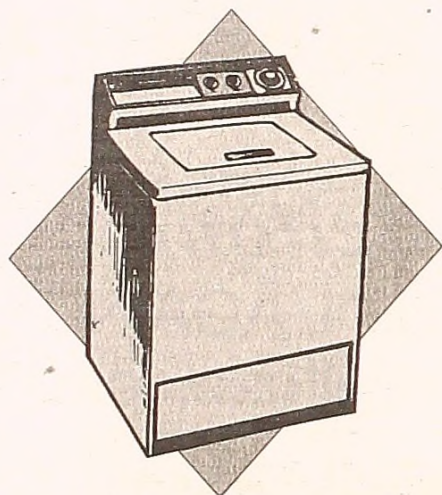
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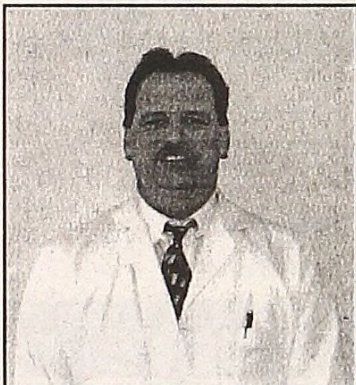
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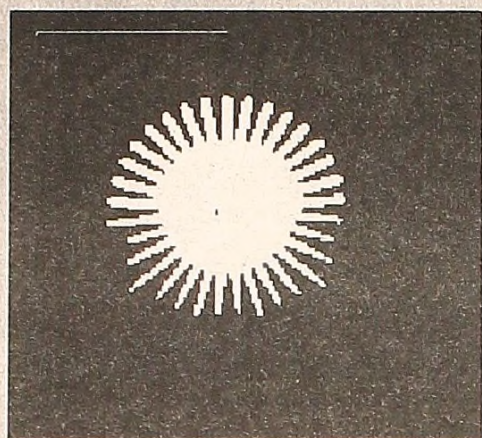
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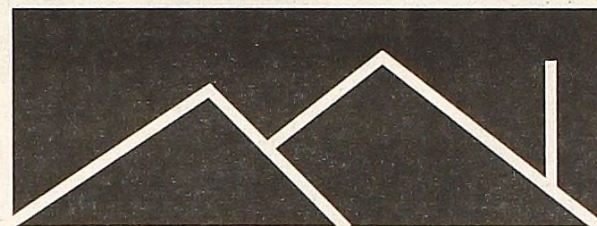
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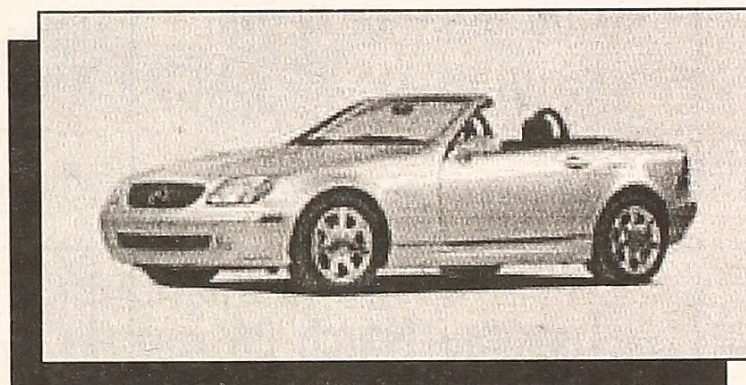
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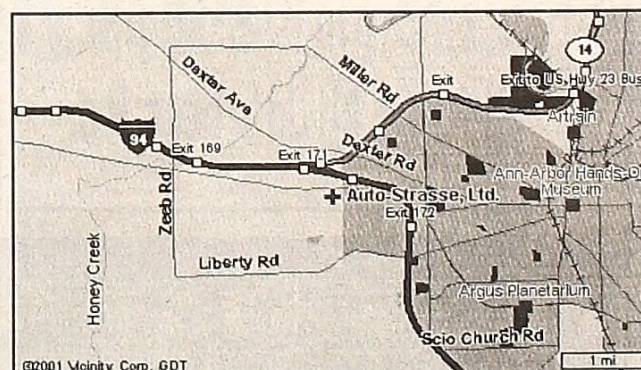
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